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BRITISH CABINET TO HITLER "PEACE" MAY CALL SPECIAL REICHSTAG AFTER ANSWER IS GIVEN

Constant Conferences Being Held In London

LONDON, AUG. 27 (REUTER).—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSED THE MESSAGE FROM HERR HITLER WHICH WAS BROUGHT BY SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON AND HAVE DECIDED TO SEND THE GERMAN FUHRER A REPLY.

IT WAS GATHERED THAT THE DRAFT REPLY WAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CABINET THIS MORNING.

The Cabinet dispersed at 8.52 p.m. after meeting for 2 hours and 23 minutes.

The meeting of the British Cabinet originally arranged for the morning has been postponed until 3 p.m. to give more time for the preparation of the British reply to Hitler's peace plan.

NEW MOVE?

ISTANBUL, August 27 (Reuter).—Before leaving Ankara to attend the National Assembly, President Ismet Inönü received and had an hour's conversation with the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen.

The Foreign Minister, Bay Sukuru Sarajoglu, was also present at the interview to which political circles attach the greatest importance.

Mobilization In Belgium

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A decree for the mobilization of the Army has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Prime Minister. The decree is solely for the legal measure of mobilization, limited to stages of eventual reinforcement of the Army as dictated by circumstances.

Another Bill gives the King special powers for the security and defence of the State.

BANK HOLIDAYS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, has proclaimed Monday and Tuesday to be bank holidays in the public interest in view of the international situation.

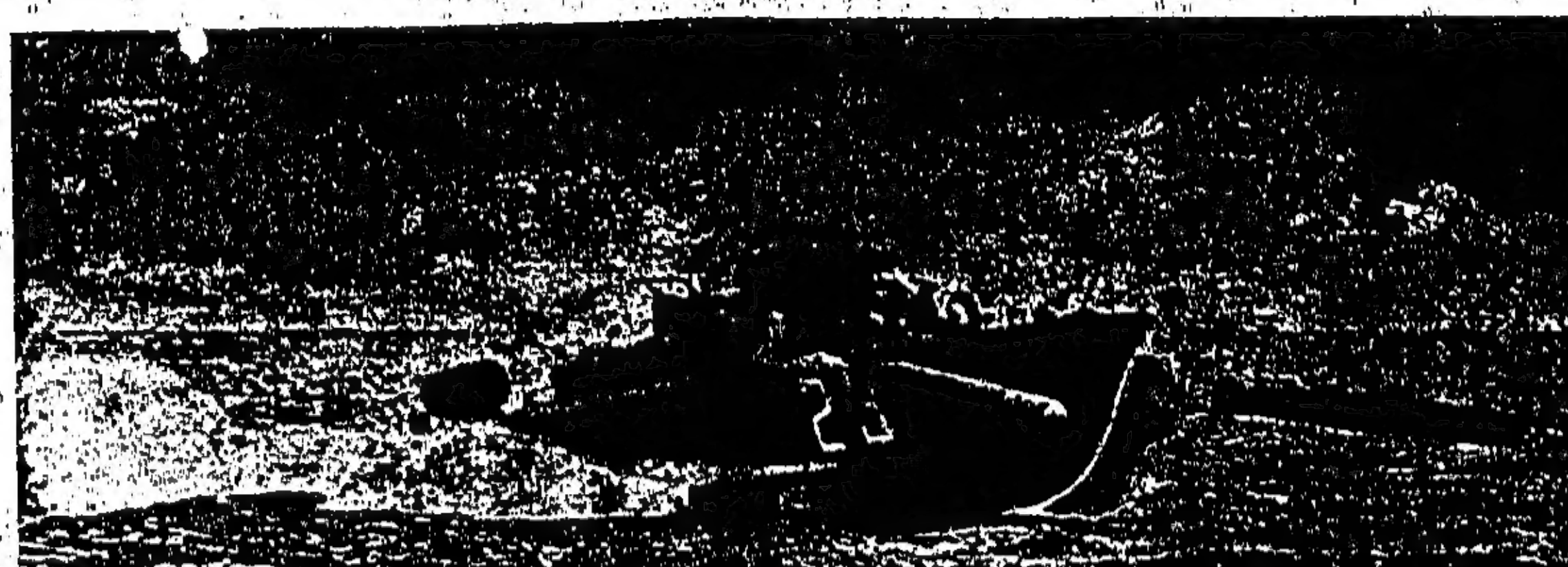
MOBILIZATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Reservists in frontier districts whose mobilization cards bear the numbers one, three, four, five and six, have been called up. This constitutes a very large partial mobilization.

This method of calling up is adopted instead of the old method of calling up by classes, the reason being that the number in each echelon, or military formation, is a secret and carefully guarded by the General Staff.

Two delegates of the Youth's Section of the Overseas Chinese National Salvation Association in Thailand arrived in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the interior to petition the Government authorities to seek for the release of the overseas Chinese arrested by the Thai Government. (Central News)

DECIDE ON REPLY PLAN": GERMANY



This remarkable picture is the first ever to be taken of the latest type of motor torpedo boat now in use in the Royal Navy. Tremendously fast, she carries two torpedo tubes, one on each side pointing ahead. The photograph, which was taken during exercises in the English Channel, shows how the torpedoes are discharged simultaneously when the craft has been manoeuvred at full speed into the required position.

"POSSIBILITY, EVEN PROBABILITY OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION": BERLIN

BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT MEET TO-DAY

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is learned that both Houses of Parliament will meet on Monday.

A LIE FROM BEGINNING TO END

MILITARY TALKS ALLEGATION IS DENIED

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A question put to Gen. Voroshilov referred to the allegation that the British and French Military Missions had asked the Soviet Mission whether the Soviet was prepared to supply Poland with aeroplanes and ammunition and to keep the Red Army ready on the border and that the Soviet Mission had replied by a proposal that immediately after an outbreak of war they would occupy the whole of Mowogrodsk, Lwow, Tarnopol and Stanislawow Provinces so that the Red Army could render the Poles military assistance from those areas if necessary.

Gen. Voroshilov replied that this statement was a lie from beginning to end.

In reply to a further question, Gen. Voroshilov declared that the military negotiations with Britain and France has not been broken off because the Soviet had concluded a pact with Germany.

On the contrary, the Soviet concluded the pact, among other reasons, because the military negotiations with France and Britain had reached a deadlock in view of insuperable differences.

Hitler To Mussolini

THREE MESSAGES DURING DAY

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler to-night sent Signor Mussolini another telephone message, the third since yesterday afternoon, according to a Havas despatch from Rome.

The message was sent through the German Ambassador in Rome, Signor Mussolini, who was accompanied by Count Ciano, gave a reply to the Ambassador.

Latest Type Of M.T.B. In Royal Navy

BORDER SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Removal Of Bridges Almost Complete

Military Headquarters stated yesterday afternoon that the situation along the New Territories border remained unchanged, and that everything was perfectly quiet.

Reports that the Japanese were withdrawing troops from the border were described as untrue.

Chinese press messages from Singapore declare that 20,000 British troops are on their way or about to be dispatched to Hongkong to reinforce the defence garrison here, but no confirmation of this news could be obtained from the military authorities.

Work of removing the railway and highway bridges spanning the Shumchun River, which was announced last week, is almost completed. The railway bridge at Lo-wu was finally disconnected yesterday.

JAPANESE RETIRE

Unofficial information from reliable sources states that the major part of the Japanese force at Shatankok, under the command of Major Akita, has retired to Shumchun, leaving only about 150 men at the border town.

The number of Chinese who have not fled from Shatankok is estimated not to exceed 40.

The Japanese withdrew from Shumchun, leaving in Chinese territory of the Tai-po-Shung-chung ferry service, at noon yesterday.

VILLAGE ENTERED

Fighting broke out at this point on Saturday between the Japanese and guerrillas, the village being entered by the former in the evening.

The ferry service, which had been suspended, was resumed yesterday afternoon.

A small force of Japanese started yesterday to advance to Lung-kong, north of Shatankok, where a band of guerrillas were said to have gathered. Fighting took place last night, but no reliable indication of the result is available.

Anglo-Polish Alliance Signature

ENTHUSIASM IN WARSAW

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—News of the signature of the Anglo-Polish Alliance was greeted here most enthusiastically.

The official spokesman emphasized that Britain had not undertaken such commitments since the Napoleonic War and stressed that the least violation of Polish interests in Danzig would compel Poland to take appropriate and far-reaching steps.

The following acts would be deemed a violation of Polish interests:

FIRSTLY, an attempt to incorporate Danzig in the Reich; SECONDLY, the exclusion of Danzig from Polish customs territory;

THIRDLY, the submission of Polish rights in Danzig to the control of a third party; and FOURTHLY, interference with the rights of the Polish minority in Danzig.

The spokesman declared that it was obvious that the Germans in Danzig should enjoy full cultural and internal political rights.

The Senate had violated the statute of the Free City by the appointment of Herr Forster and the Polish attitude would depend on the motive for the change.

It was clearly Germany's intention to cast responsibility for the war on Poland by alleging that Polish troops were concentrating for aggression.

But German Preparations Increasingly Intensified

NUREMBERG CONGRESS POSTPONED

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Berlin spent a day of acute suspense and feverish activity. A series of telephone calls to news sources revealed that Herr Hitler's conferences with Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal von Goering continued on and off all day.

A crowd of about 200 people stood curiously outside the Chancellery, watching the official cars arrive and depart. Wilhelmstrasse officials are still talking of the possibility, and even the probability, of a peaceful solution, but base their opinion on the expectation that Poland will give way.

Foreign circles, however, do not see how a compromise is possible. Everyone is awaiting the return of Sir Neville Henderson, and are hoping that he will not be held up by the new decree turning the whole of Germany into a prohibited area for aircraft.

A report is current to the effect that Herr Hitler will address the nation when he receives the British reply.

The Polish Embassy in Berlin is urgently preparing its evacuation. The railway stations are packed with reservists proceeding both east and west.

People are going about their daily tasks with grave faces, but there are no signs of panic or nervousness.

The Party Congress at Nuremberg will not take place, according to an official announcement yesterday.

NO RISKS TAKEN

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—That Germany is taking no risks and is preparing for all eventualities is evident from the number of announcements yesterday evening.

The railways have informed the public that from to-day railway traffic will be restricted and that a number of trains have been cancelled.

It was also announced that mails have been suspended for ten days for soldiers in the army and air force who are not in barracks.

Air traffic over Germany has been entirely forbidden by a decree issued by Field Marshal von Goering, with the exception of military aircraft, Government planes and air traffic planes flying on regular routes. It is doubtful, however, how long air traffic planes will be allowed to fly.

All aeroplanes, except military planes, must not fly higher than 1500 feet.

A message from Amsterdam states that the Germans have blocked the German-Dutch frontier with barbed wire and other obstructions. Railway and other traffic between the two countries have been stopped.

Danish, Dutch Frontiers Now Blocked

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The German railway authorities announced that passenger and goods traffic across the Danish frontier through Padborg was to be suspended as from 10 p.m. yesterday.

TRAFFIC FORBIDDEN
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Armed German soldiers have replaced frontier officials opposite Kerkrade in the Province of Limburg.

Barbed wire and other obstructions block approaches to the frontier on the German side and traffic in the vicinity is forbidden. Railway traffic across the frontier has also been stopped.

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FACING THE PROBLEM

When you buy sunglasses do you seek to protect your eyes or do you seek further aggravation? If the former, why pay a negligible \$3. less for the privilege of wearing moulded, coloured glass when you can buy a pair of optically ground sunglasses for \$8.

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CENSORSHIP LIFTED

The "Hongkong Daily Press" is officially informed that the censorship of cables and telegrams is temporarily suspended until further notice.

PARLEYS BETWEEN FRANCE & REICH

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—M. Coulonde, the French Ambassador in Berlin, saw Herr Hitler yesterday evening after instructions had been given to him by the French Government and after M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, had seen the Premier, M. Daladier, following the report of the Ambassador's conversations with Herr Hitler on Friday.

It is learned that on the French Government's instructions, the French Ambassador to Germany, M. Coulonde, handed a communication to Herr Hitler on Saturday night which was on the lines of M. Daladier's broadcast, which in effect may be summed up as follows:

France is ready to collaborate in a solution of all differences by means of negotiation, but is resolved to oppose any solution by force.

Herr Hitler's remarks to M. Coulonde the previous day were somewhat vague, judging from indications that have reached the Havas news agency.

Pandit Nehru Sees General Chiang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, had lunch with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek at noon yesterday.

High Chinese government officials invited included Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, General Chang Chun, Secretary General of the General Political Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Cui Chia-nun, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, and Mr. Tseh Chu-tsun, Chairman of the Central Political Council.

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ELEVENTH WIN IN A ROW FOR RECREIO "A": CRAIGENGOWER

CHECK K.C.C. BID

RECORDS SET AT VALLEY BY BRADBURY'S RINK

At the expense of Recreio "B," Club de Recreio "A" came nearer on Saturday to assuring themselves of the First Division Lawn Bowls League Championship, winning their 11th game in a row to lead Kowloon Cricket Club by six points.

The K.C.C., represented by about their strongest team possible, were heavily trounced 95-37 by Craigengower at the Valley. B. W. Bradbury's 46-8 win over E. C. Fincher contributed to this wide margin.

TWO RECORDS

B. W. Bradbury's rink (L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier, and A. F. Coates) recorded both the highest rink score and the highest winning margin for the season.

Civil Service C.C. beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club 58-51 at Austin Road, while the other First Division match between Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Police Recreation Club was not played.

SECOND DIVISION

The leaders in the Second Division, the H.K. Football Club and the Talkoos Club, played to a 5-5 tie at the Valley, two Football Club rinks winning. Kowloon Tong G.C.A., playing at home, and Craigengower C.C., playing away, won points.

In the Third Division, Kowloon Cricket Club, recording an 81-33 victory at home over Kowloon Football Club, advanced into a challenging position for Division supremacy as the leaders, Club de Recreio, had to postpone the match against Prison Officers' Club.

The two teams now lead with 18 points each, Recreio having five games left to play, however, to the K.C.C.'s four.

A RARE FEAT

P. J. Hamilton's K.B.G.C. rink of E. F. Pope, G. S. Hammond and F. Turpin recorded a rare feat against G. F. Costello's Yacht Club four, scoring seven on the 14th and 20th head.

Results of matches on Saturday's programme follow:

First Division

CIVIL SERVICE WIN

At Austin Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7 shots.

K.B.G.C.: A. S. Russell, E. A. Atkins, G. E. Thompson, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 18; W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland (Skip) 17; R. P. Phillips, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall (Skip) 16. Total 51.

C.S.C.C.: E. Simmons, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmett, F. J. Jones (Skip) 18; S. Ecclesham, W. U. Burling, L. Collyer, H. Strange (Skip) 15; R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, M. N. Bakewell, J. Hollidge (Skip) 25. Total 58.

"A" BEATS "B"

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by 10 shots.

Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (Skip) 16; J. C. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, E. A. Alves (Skip) 16; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 19. Total 71.

Recreio "B": C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (Skip) 15; M. I. Alarcon, L. O. Alves, E. Souza, F. X. Soares (Skip) 21; H. A. Botelho, A. M. Rodrigues, B. B. Basto, A. A. Remedios (Skip) 24. Total 61.

K.C.C. CHECKED

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 58 shots.

C.C.C.: L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 46; B. C. Arculli, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Bassa (Skip) 16; K. M. Omar, A. E. S. Alves, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (Skip) 33. Total 95.

K.C.C.: T. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 8; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (Skip) 15; Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern, J. Hyde (Skip) 14. Total 37.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE POSTPONED

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The King's Cup air race, which was to be held from Birmingham next week, has been postponed in view of the present situation.

Home Soccer Results

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played yesterday.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Middlesbrough	0
Chelsea	3	Bolton	2
Everton	1	Brentford	1
Huddersfield	0	Blackpool	1
Manchester U.	4	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	2	Blackburn	1
Preston	0	Leeds	1
Sheffield U.	2	Liverpool	0
Sunderland	2	Charlton	0
Wolves	2	Derby	0
		Arsenal	2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	4	Notts F.	1
Burnley	1	Coventry	1
Bury	3	Fulham	1
Chesterfield	2	Bradford	0
Leicester	4	Manchester C.	3
Luton	3	Wednesday	0
Millwall	3	Newcastle	0
Newport	3	Southampton	1
Plymouth	1	West Ham	3
Swansea	1	West Brom.	2
Tottenham	1	Birmingham	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Bristol C.	1
Brighton	1	Port Vale	1
Bristol R.	2	Reading	2
Clapton	2	Ipswich	2
Exeter	2	Torquay	2
Grimsby	4	Crystal P.	5
Northampton	1	Swindon	0
Norwich	1	Cardiff	1
Notts C.	2	Bournemouth	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Walsall	2
Southend	3	Walsall	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C.	0	Accrington	2
Darlington	1	Southport	0
Dunfermline	2	Rochdale	0
Gateshead	0	Crewe	3
Hartlepool	1	Barrow	1
Hull	2	Lincoln	2
Oldham	3	Carlisle	1
Stockport	0	Hulltown	3
Tranmere	3	Rotherham	1
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	0
York	2	Chester	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(First Division)			
Aberdeen	3	Hibernian	1
Albion	0	St. Mirren	0
Alloa	3	Motherwell	2
Clyde	2	St. Johnstone	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Celtic	2
Dundee	2	Falkirk	1
Dundee U.	1	Ayr	6
East Fife	0	Third Lanark	1
East Stirling	1	Partick	3
Edinburgh	3	Rangers	3
Forfar	1	Arbroath	0
Leith	0	Greenock	1
Queen's Park	2	Stirling Albion	1
Stenhousemuir	1	Montrose	0

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	1	King's Park	1
Dundee	3	Dumbarton	1
East Fife	0	St. Bernard's	1
East Stirling	1	Dundee U.	1
Edinburgh	3	Morton	0
Forfar	1	Airdrie	3
Leith	0	Dumfries	2
Queen's Park	2	Raith R.	1
Stenhousemuir	1	Montrose	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(First Division)			
Rangers	4	3	10 12 2 7
Falkirk	4	3	0 1 18 9 6
Aberdeen	4	3	0 1 9 5 6
Motherwell	4	2	1 1 12 8 5
Queen O.S.	4	2	1 1 8 6 5
Third Lanark	4	2	1 1 8 6 5
Hulltown	4	2	1 1 8 6 5
Hearts	4	2	1 1 8 6 5
Arbroath	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Hibernian	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Celtic	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Partick	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Alloa	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Albion	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
St. Johnstone	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
St. Mirren	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Clyde	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Kilmarnock	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Cowdenbeath	4	2	0 2 8 7 4
Ayr U.	4	2	0 2 8 7 4

Over Hung See by the odd goal in five.

The afternoon matches resulted as follows:—

Kin Nai 2 v. Mo Fan 0. Na Fei 3 v. Tsun Wan 0. Taimshatui 4 v. Luen Ying 2.

Goscombe - O'Sullivan Lawn Bowls Competition

GOVERNOR'S TEAM BEATEN

Preliminary and first round matches in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls competition were played off at the Police Recreation Club yesterday, the minor upset of the day being in the first round when Harbour Department beat the Police "A" rink, favoured to win.

In the match between the rink skipped by His Excellency the Governor and that by Gillet, there were no outstanding players, though the Prison "A" was evidently a stronger team.

DETAILED RESULTS

The results were as follows:—E. S. Franks, J. L. Stephens, V. Chittenden and W. Hillier (Harbour Department) beat G. Davies, J. R. MacWalter, W. Mair and J. Fender (Police R.C. "A") 19-17.

W. A. Cornell, J. S. Dignan, G. E. Stephens and T. W. Carr (P.W.D. "C") beat J. Harris, W. McLeod, J. S. Riddell and F. H. J. Kelly (Police R.C. "C") 26-21.

D. Fitches, E. I. Wynne-Jones, J. Logan and S. Randle (Post Office) beat Hodge, J. Hudson, T. Pile and T. W. Gooding (Prison Staff) 28-20.

Cmdr. Harrison, J. W. FitzGerald, McCutcheon and Gillet (Prison "A") beat Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, J. Deakin and H. E. the Governor (Government House) 25-13.

E. Strange, E. D. Crawley, B. E. Maughan and H. Strange (Clerical "A") beat Cassey, J. S. Beach, P. C. Morgan and A. Spary (P.W.D. "D") 21-16.

SUNDAY FIXTURES

The following matches have been arranged for next Sunday at the Police Recreation Club rinks:—

Post Office v. P.W.D. "C". P.W.D. "A" v. Medical Dept. Education Dept. v. Police "B". Clerical "B" v. P.W.D. "B". Sanitary Dept. v. Revenue Dept.

S'hai Rinks Selected

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The following have been selected to represent Shanghai against Hongkong in the forthcoming inter-port lawn bowls:—

First match:—G. M. Sequeira (skip), F. O. Mader, S. S. Wilkin-son, A. A. Dassis.

Second match:—H. Wallace (skip), F. G. Harrison, R. Thomson and H. S. Bell.

Third match:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. A. Bailey, H. A. Ozorio and A. McLean.

Reserves:—G. N. Manley (skip), C. Thompson, E. R. Harmer and J. Campbell.

NEW WORLD MOTORING RECORDS

SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH), Aug. 27 (Reuter).—John Cobb, the British motorist, broke three world motoring records—the five kilometres, at an average speed of 328.68 miles an hour, the ten kilometres at 283.01 m.p.h. and the ten miles at 270.35 m.p.h.

The previous records, respectively, were 292.12, 238.67, both by Sir Malcolm Campbell, and 270.35 by the German, the late Berndt Rosemeyer.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Close of play scores in County Cricket Championship matches were as follows:

At Clacton, Essex 206 (Peter Smith 50), Northamptonshire 148 for 8 wickets. At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Glamorgan 334 (Turnbull 156, Smart 70), and Leicester 12 for 1 wicket.

At Taunton, Somerset 184 for 8 wickets (Lee 52) against Derbyshire. At Lord's, Surrey 234 (Sims 4 for 75), Middlesex 66 for 8 wickets. At Bournemouth, Hampshire, 118 (Mackenzie 51, Verity 6 for 22), Yorkshire 135 for 2 wickets (Sutcliffe 51).

At Dover, Lancashire 262 (Oldfield 68, Harding 5 for 54), Kent 43 for one wicket. At Nottingham, Gloucester 280 for 3 wickets (Barnett 81, Hammond 123 not out) against Nottinghamshire. At Dudley, Worcester 368 (Cooper 66, Martin 88, Singleton 68, Hollies 5 for 84), Warwick 14 for 2 wickets.

Mr. Tom G. Bromlow, manager of Crystal Palace F.C., has been appointed manager of Leicester City F.C. He succeeds Mr. Frank Womack, who resigned.

CHINESE PRESSMEN'S AQUATICS

The Chinese Pressmen's Association held their first swimming gala of the season at Chinese Bathing Club pavilion on Saturday night. The results were:—

Cross-Harbour Race:—1, Law Chi-hing (Sing Tao Yat Po); 2, Chiu Cheuk-lam (Wah Kui Yat Po); 3, Cheung Chung-nung (Chun Wan Po).

Sampan Race:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao Yat Po); 2, Tong Chiu-yin (Chinese Evening News); 3, Lu Lai (Hsia Shui News Agency). Time: 7 mins. 14.2 secs.

100 Metres Relay (Open to Pressmen's family):—1, Mok Kam-yin and Mok Bing-kwan; 2, Tse Kang-lam and Tse Ting; 3, Ma Shiu-wah and Ma Chung-man. Time: 1 min. 30.2 secs.

200 Metres Relay (Open to the Colony):—1, Chung Sing Benevolent Association (So Tin-mo, Kong Cheuk-chau, Ng Chun-man and Ng Nin); 2, South China Bathing Club; 3, Chinese Bathing Club. Time: 1 min. 58.4 secs.

50 Metres Free-Style:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao); 2, Wu Hau (Sing Tao); 3, Wong Man-sang (Kung Shuen). Time: 38 secs.

100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao); 2, Ching Bo-kei (Sing Tao). Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1, Law Chi-hing (Sing Tao); 2, Leung Si-uen (Nam Chung Po); 3, Cheung Chun-nung (Chun Wan Po). Time: 3 min. 35.2 secs.

50 Metres Free-Style (for competitors only):—1, Yeung Ying (Sing Tao); 2, Leung Chung-wan (Wah Chi Yat Po); 3, Cheung Man-yuk (Sing Tao). Time: 56 secs.

200 Metres Relay:—1, Sing Tao Yat Po; 2, Nam Wah Yat Po; 3, Wah Chi Yat Po. Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

AMERICA LEADS 2-1

WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—In the Wightman Cup competition, Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Miss Hardwick (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

In the first set Miss Marble was the steadier. Miss Hardwick's backhand play was excellent and at one stage she led 4-2.

In the second set, winning the sixth game at love, Miss Marble won the last four with the loss or only six points.

KAT STAMMERS WINS

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Miss Stammers lead 3-0 in the first set, but Miss Jacobs won the fourth and fifth games. Miss Stammers aces the American in the seventh game with fierce drives and terrific kills.

Miss Jacobs won the second set with excellent base-line play. She led 5-0 at one stage.

In the third set, Miss Stammers won the fourth game on her service. Miss Jacobs won the fifth, and then Miss Stammers won after two match-points.

U.S. WINS DOUBLES

In the Doubles, Miss Sundry and Miss Arnold (U.S.) beat Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Brown 6-3, 6-1. America now leads by two matches to one. The remaining four games will be played to-day.

U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

DARIEN (CONNECTICUT), Aug. 27 (Reuter).—In the U.S. Women's Golf Final, Miss Jameson beat Miss Kirby three up and two.

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KING'S: "Zenobia"
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ORIENTAL: "The Cowboy And The Lady"
CATHAY: "Idiot's Delight"

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ALHAMBRA: "East Side Of Heaven"
STAR: "Ice Follies of 1939"
MAJESTIC: "Just Around The Corner"

Coming

KING'S: "Charlie Chan In Reno"
QUEEN'S: "Persons in Hiding"
ORIENTAL: "Mummy"
CATHAY: "Alice In Wonderland"
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PROMOTIONS IN H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from August 10, 1939, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor:—
To be Majors:—Captains Thomas Addis Martin and Hubert Gladstone Williams.
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AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE

Premier Visualises Decadence

"During the depression Australia put the problem of migration into the discard. Since then that attitude has become an excuse for shirking a difficult issue, but the time has come when we have to tackle the whole problem of our future population far more realistically and energetically than it has been tackled for many years," declared the Premier of New South Wales at a travel league luncheon.

"Before a generation has passed," he said, "we shall be faced with a static population. There will be an older population, a less masculine population; in short, a decadent population. It is true that our birthrate has risen steadily since 1934, a period long enough to permit of the hope that there is at last a reaction against the forces of decline, but even if the birthrate rose to the level it was 50 years ago it could not fully supply our needs.

For one thing, children born now will not become active producers for 15 or 20 years, and

those years may well be critical in our history. For another thing, it is essential for us to have young migrants now to repair the losses due to a low birthrate in the last ten or fifteen years. "There is no greater hindrance," Mr. Stevens went on, "than the idea, historically baseless, that migration will necessarily cause unemployment. When immigration was at its peak, unemployment in Australia was at its lowest."

A.R.P. APPEAL TO PUBLIC

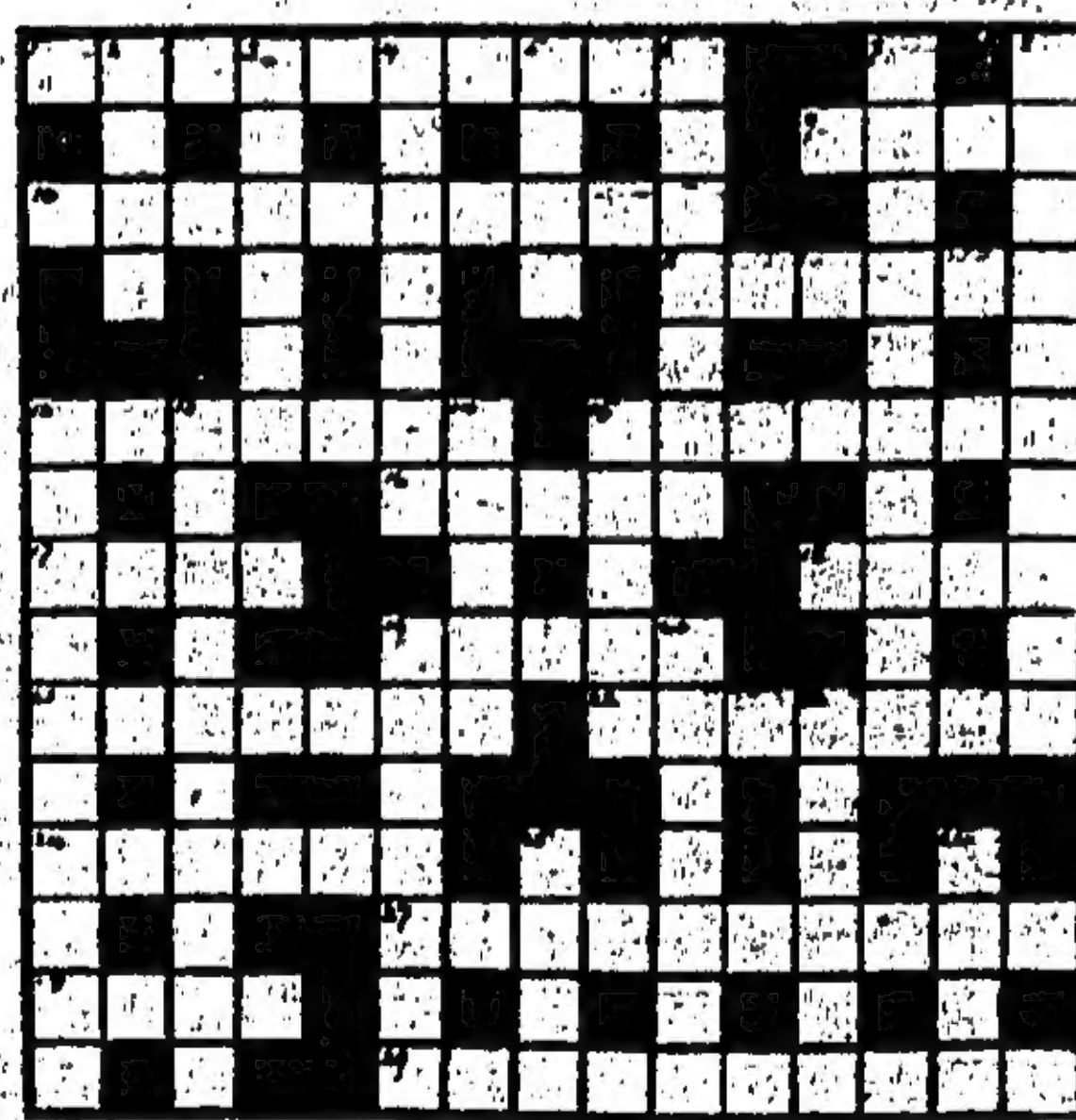
Various A. R. P. units are now prepared to meet with any emergency, and the public is urged to take steps to cope with the situation and to co-operate with the Warden and other A. R. P. officials, should such emergency arise. A. R. P. officials stress the point that it is better to be prepared for an emergency that may not come off than to be faced with difficulties through unpreparedness.

Those who have no special knowledge of A. R. P. are urged to purchase handbooks and to read carefully the contents, while it is a wise step to seek advice from A. R. P. Wardens for some advance preparations.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.
25—Tides: High 8.15 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 1.28 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise 6.04 a.m. Sunset 6.44 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal—2.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Annual Gen. Mtg. Catholic Truth Society, and Reception in honour of Mr. Niro Zaulin, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) from Mount Davis Area 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
26—Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 10.06 p.m. Low 2.19 a.m. and 3.29 p.m. Sunrise 6.04 a.m. Sunset 6.43 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal 2.30 p.m.
Urban Council Mtg. 4.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.
Opening of Our Lady's Hall at 8, Po Shan Road by H.E. the Governor, 5 p.m.
Grangeover C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mtd. Swimming 9 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—(Full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters 9 a.m.—10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
27—Tides: High 8.25 a.m. and 10.26 p.m. Low 2.02 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Sunrise 6.05 a.m. Sunset 6.43 p.m.
Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" Garrison Sergs. Mess—Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.
31—Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m.
Reception by Netherlands Consulate at H.K. Club in honour of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday 11.30 a.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) 9 p.m.—12 mid-night.

CROSSWORD NO. 396



- ACROSS**
- "Band of brothers"
 - Part of the ear
 - Suitable quality to be shown by 1 across
 - American feature of modern life?
 - Nothing more is required to give one the bird
 - The all-gifted woman and/or seen in father
 - All this is unutterable to me
 - Roman poet
 - Ripe to become a fairy
 - This vessel comes in for a blow
 - A home can be found by anyone in very short time here
 - Devonshire town
 - Part of the mountaineer's equipment (2 words, 3 and 3)
 - Samuel Weller puts in a suggestion that nothing more is required when he thing spends his time
 - Disraeli wrote a lot before this

- DOWN**
- A restraining influence
 - That bored feeling
 - 28 across this is terrifying
 - River's end in Bucks
 - Does it make Ma shaky to wear it?
 - Oppose
 - Isn't this what is made known by native lore?
 - FIGHT O' DOLL (anag.)
 - The third R
 - Dirty and even when be-headed, can be made so
 - May be cheap fruit
 - African river
 - An intoxicating beverage
 - The devil is made to injure by air attachment
 - A number become sullen, when stuck in a sticky substance
 - It is advisable to inform the police of what was lost yesterday (hidden)

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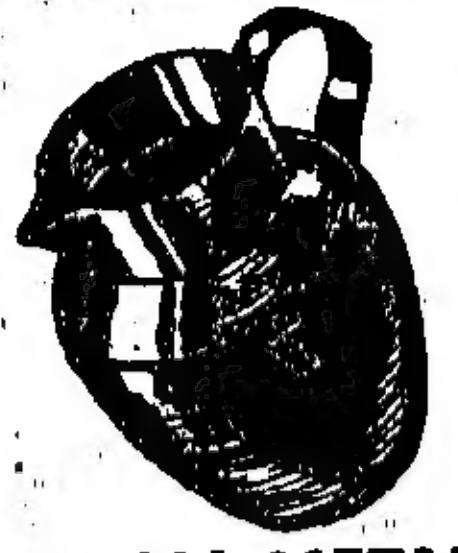
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WOMEN'S PAGE

"Dungeon-Like" Waiters' Room: M.P.'S Questions To Commons Staff

Questions about the working conditions of waiters employed at the House of Commons were asked at the Westminster Inquest recently on Arthur Robert English, 31, of Sidescombe-road, Fulham, who was found drowned in the Thames at Pimlico.

In one question Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., who appeared for the relatives, referred to the waiters' room as "this little dungeon-like place underneath."

It was stated in evidence that English was a waiter at the House of Commons. He used to go home to see his wife in the afternoons when he had time to do so. He had promised to go home that afternoon, but circumstances made it necessary for him to stay on duty.

He was highly strung and sensitive, and was upset about this. He was last seen at the House of Commons at 8 p.m.

WAITERS' HARD LIFE

George Walter Huntley, of High-street, Tooting, a fellow waiter at the House of Commons, was asked by Mr. Silverman whether a waiter's life at the House of Commons was not rather hard. "I believe it is," said Huntley.

Mr. Silverman: Did English have more extra duties than other people?—He reckoned he was being victimised.

Mr. Silverman: That is rather a strong word.

Huntley said that it was English's own word. English thought that the man who made out the duty list was putting more "on him."

Asked by Mr. Silverman to describe the waiters' room at the House of Commons, Huntley said that it was not very comfortable. It had a stone floor, two wooden benches, and there were no books or games.

Mr. Silverman: All English could do was to go to this little dungeon-like place underneath. If he had a proper place to go and rest it might have eased him a bit?—Yes.

A GREAT STRAIN

Mr. Robert John Bradley, manager of the refreshment department at the House of Commons, said that English was a very good worker, and they had never had any trouble with him.

There was no reason to suppose that English had been asked to do more than his share of work. English had not complained to him, but he believed that he had done so among his own staff. He understood that he was very upset because he could not see his wife. He could get out only for one and a half hours.

He added that he thought that it was impossible that English was not getting "a square deal."

Mr. Silverman: The work really is a great strain?—Yes, it is fairly hard. They do on an average about 10 or 12 hours at least. Sometimes more.

Mr. Bradley said that when Parliament was sitting late every one worked at high pressure. He was afraid that there was no seat or settle-on which a waiter could relax.

Mr. Silverman: Would it not be a good thing if they were given a proper rest room for relaxation?—I think you will find that the matter is well in hand.

The coroner, recording an open verdict, said that it did not seem likely that English fell accidentally into the water, but there was a possibility of this having happened.

"MOTHER'S LIFE MORE IMPORTANT"

DOCTOR PROTESTS AT INQUEST

LONDON, Aug. 15 (By Air Mail).—After attending the birth of an eight-pound baby boy to-night, Dr. David Thomas, flight-lieutenant in charge of Cranfield (Beds) R. A. F. Hospital, protested that he had been compelled to go to an inquest when he should have been present at a dangerous maternity case.

At the inquest (on three R. A. F. men killed in a bomber crash at Carlton) Dr. Thomas said to the coroner:—

"I regard the saving of two lives as of considerably more importance than giving evidence here."

"I gave a complete statement to a police officer. Then I was told an inquest was to be held. It gave us only two hours, which was not much time."

"MY CONCERN"

The coroner: "The fixing of inquests and the warning of witnesses is a matter of concern to the coroner and no one else."

The patient to whom Dr. Thomas referred was Mrs. Garland, wife of Squadron-Leader Garland, officer in charge of Cranfield R. A. F. Station.

To-night, Dr. Thomas stated that Mrs. Garland and the baby were going on well. He added:—

"I see no reason why I should have to leave a very important case to give evidence on men already dead. There was nothing I could add at the inquest. I only attended under protest."

Successful Candidates To Boxer Scholarship

CHUNGKING, August 28 (Central).—The names of twenty four successful participants in the 7th competitive examination for advanced study in England under the auspices of the Sino-British Indemnity Board are announced here to-day.

The successful candidates will leave Hongkong for England by the P. & O. liner Rajputana on September 16.

A full list of the names and the courses of study they will pursue in England follows:

Three in physics: Kuo Yung-hwei, Chien Wei-chang and Fu Cheng-yi.

Two in physical chemistry: Wang Sheng-nien and Lin Hui-cheng.

Two in Bio-chemistry: Chang Lung-hsiang and Shen Chao-wen.

Three in mathematics: Liu Chia-yao, Tuan Hsueh-fu and Chao Lung.

Two in geography: Li Chun-fen and Lo Kai-fu.

Two in aeronautical engineering: Hsieh An-ku and Chu Cheng-chi.

Two in metallurgy: Yao Yu-lin and Chang Lu.

One in medicine: Yi Chien-lung.

One in veterinary science: Sung Chih.

Three in education: Chao Fel, Chang Men-hsiu and Auyang Tse-hsiang.

Three in law: Chin Wen-han, Chen Chun-yi, and Han Te-pel.

The National Government issued a mandate on Saturday ordering the arrest of Mrs. Wang Ching-wel (nee Chen Pi-chun) and Chow Fu-hai, for engaging in subversive activities with Wang Ching-wel, expelled permanently from the Kuomintang. Arrest of Wang Ching-wel had already been ordered in a mandate issued by the National Government on January 8 this year.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE MEETING

MR. MORRIS STAYS AS DIRECTOR

A full St. John Ambulance Brigade meeting was held on Thursday at the St. John Headquarters. Members of the Brigade, both men and nurses, of all ranks attended.

Mrs. Rosa Langley, Hon. Secretary, presiding, said:— I was hoping that Mr. Alfred Morris, our Director would be here this evening, but unfortunately he was still in the New Territories to see to the evacuation of our nurses at our clinics at Ha Chuen and Shataukok, and is, therefore, unable to be present to-night.

Brothers and Sisters, I must inform you that your Director, Mr. Morris, realizing the situation now prevailing and your enthusiastic loyalty towards him and the St. John's works he has promised to remain as Director of Ambulance (loud applause). It is unthinkable that those who have worked together for so many years, should, during a crisis, be leaderless, or under a stranger who had nothing common with them."

APPEAL FOR LOYALTY

May I now appeal to you, Brothers and Sisters, for loyalty to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association and utmost co-operation be given to this grand old gentleman, Mr. Morris, during this time of emergency. Recruits for the districts such as Kowloon, Central and Mid Level are specially and urgently needed and I wish all officers would respond.

Reference must also be made to you all that Miss Lam Kin Hung, our nurse at Nam-Tau has set an example of loyalty and gallantry of a St. John member. (A collection was raised for the purpose of sending a souvenir to her). Also, I may tell you that in spite of the fact that my family might have to evacuate from this Colony, I, myself, and Mr. Morris will remain with you. It is for humanity's sake for us to see to our duties.

Many applications from European ladies have been received to-day and yesterday offering to work under the banner of St. John. They are all welcome.

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Mr. Potter, in charge of the military units detailed from our various divisions, also spoke appealing for the immediate response to the call.

At the conclusion, it was unanimously agreed to fully co-operate and give all possible assistance to the Director.

The following message has been cabled to St. John's Gate, Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, follows:

"Please note that Director Morris remains directorship of whole Hongkong St. John Organizations at our request."

Mr. Paul Lauder, Spang House, Ewhurst, late General Manager of The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Hongkong, left \$24,847 (n.p. \$261,668). He bequeathed his household effects to his wife and the residue upon trust for her during widowhood, or the income from half for life in the event of her remarriage.

NEWSETTES

The name of the Man Hing Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Mr. Stephen Francis Balfour has been appointed Assistant District Officer of the New Territories.

Miss Violet Elsie Lyne is appointed a Nursing Sister with effect from August 16, 1939.

The Hon. Mr. John Keith Bousfield has been appointed as Organiser of the general group for essential services of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

It is notified that Mons. Francis L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France at Hongkong, resumed charge of the French Consulate, on Aug. 15, 1939.

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on August 18, 1939.

Chungking led the nation in celebrating the double festival of Confucious' birthday and the National Teachers' Day yesterday.—(Central News.)

Fourteen cases of tuberculosis, ten cases of enteric fever, six of dysentery, two of measles and one case of cholera were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

Mr. Wilfred Huygen, merchant, and Miss Gertrud Blonski, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The deaths were reported in London on Saturday of the Hon. Arthur Melland Asquith, the company director; Sir William Fry, the philanthropist, and Mr. Alfred Manning Foster.

The names of Dr. Tsu Shya, Igakushi of the Kyusyu Imperial University of Japan, and Dr. Lee Sau Chun, Igakushi of the Tokyo Women Medical Special College of Japan, have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

The engagement of Miss Frances McGill, to Rev. Julius Andrew Kempf, D.D., of Canton, was announced by Mr. Charles Lewis at a dinner at Phillips House on Saturday night. Miss McGill, who is secretary of Phillips House, was formerly matron of Diocesan Girls' School.

The death occurred on Aug. 13, 1939, at 32, Crouch Hall-road, Crouch End, N. 5, Edgar George, the beloved husband of Emma Florence Barrett.

The engagement is announced between John Anthony Lamond Fowler, Royal Air Force, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Fowler, Old Cottage, Sussex (formerly of Shanghai), and Margaret Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunlop, of Secunderabad, India.

On the eve of the National Teachers' Day Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, issued a circular telegram to all Chinese teachers expressing his appreciation of their efforts in armed resistance and national reconstruction. He said that some of them had actually taken up arms to fight for the fatherland while others continued to teach under the most trying circumstances. He praised especially the patriotic and dauntless spirit of the teachers in areas under enemy occupation.

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PRESS CENSORSHIP IS INSTITUTED IN COLONY

Director Of Education Appointed Censor

A "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY" PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY ON SATURDAY, INSTITUTED A GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP IN HONGKONG OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.

Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Director of Education, has been appointed Censor and there are nine Assistant Censors, including the Postmaster General and the Principals of Queen's College, King's College and Central British School.

The Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, has been appointed to be a competent authority for the purposes of regulation 7 of the Colonial Defence Regulations which concerns wireless telegraphy, etc.

The "Government Gazette Extraordinary" reveals that the authorities have invoked the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council of 1939, and in a foreword, it is stated by the Colonial Secretary that His Britannic Majesty's Government find themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of the power to suspend the transmission of telegrams and radio-telegrams to and from, or in transit through the United Kingdom, and to and from or in transit through all British possessions and all British protectorates, except such telegrams and radio-telegrams as are on the service of His Majesty's Government, or of the Govern-

ment of any British Possession or protectorate.

PLAIN LANGUAGE ONLY
With a view, however, to minimizing inconvenience to the public, His Britannic Majesty's Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams and radio-telegrams in plain language, as foreign Governments or the public choose to send, provided that such telegrams are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk and subject to censorship by the British Authorities.

That is, that they may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with in all respects at the discretion of those authorities and without notice to the senders; and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government in any circumstances whatever.

It is, moreover, essential that such telegrams and radio-telegrams should bear the sender's name at the end of the text, otherwise they are liable to be stopped until the name is notified by paid telegram. Registered abbreviated addresses will not be accepted either as addresses or as the names of senders.

CENSORSHIP STARTS
Press telegrams arriving in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon went through the censor's hands, and were "chopped" before release to the newspapers.

MORE DRILLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Revised Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps regulations published on Saturday require members to complete 25 drills annually instead of fifteen hitherto, to attend four days in camp and attend Combined Operations to obtain Efficiency.

Those who have been declared Efficient in three years are only required to do 20 drills, but must attend camp and C.O.

The A.A. Battery has been added to the official list of Units, and also what are termed a Special Guard Company and the Stanley Platoon.

FUNERAL OF SAPPER

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday of Sapper Harry Sims, of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, who died at the Bowen Road Hospital on Friday after a short illness.

The chief mourner was the deceased's school friend, L/Cpl. C. Spreadbury, of the same Company. Among those present were L. Cuthbertson, of the Royal Scots, Captain Wilkinson, Captain Gross and L. O'way of the Royal Engineers, the company of the 22nd P. Coy. R.E., and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Major-General A. E. Grasett, L/Cpl. Spreadbury, Officers of the Royal Engineer, R.E.O.C.A., 2nd Bat. Royal Scots all ranks, 30th P. Coy. R.E., and others.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of an Air Raid Warden's examination. Lecturer—Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

Chan Chin, Lam Kwong Wing, Lai Kwok Sing, Cheung Kee, Lai Kam Ping, Leung Wing Man, Chan Chan Wing, Cheung Kwan Yue, Wong Yiu Ho, Lee Kwong Yiu, Mok Wat Man, Lam Awing Yiu, Tam Lai Fong, Tsang Shui Yiu, Mak Kit Man, Lau Chee Kin, Cheung Yuet Sim, Ling King Cho, Kwok King Cho, Kwok Kim Yue, Ou Yeung Fok, Fung Shiu Tsang, Chan Tat Hon, Leung Ping, Ou Shu Po, Yeung Shing, Sheh See Fan, Chan Kam, Lam Cheuk Lam, Wai, Leung Kam Shui, Sze Man Pun, Leung Lai Chan, Mok Cheung Kau, To Yik Kan, Ou Yik Yiu.

P. AND O. FREIGHTER ON FIRE

NAGPORE RETURNS TO PORT

The P. & O. freighter s.s. Nagpore, 3,228 registered tons, under the command of Capt. A. Parker, returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon at three o'clock due to a reported fire aboard ship en route to Saigon.

The number one fire boat and the tug Henry Keswick met the distressed vessel outside the entrance of the harbour and provided an escort to a buoy anchorage.

BOUND FOR STRAITS
The steamer left Hongkong on Friday morning bound for the Straits via Saigon, and at an early hour yesterday morning a fire, of unknown origin, broke out. The steamer immediately returned to this port and upon arrival anchored in Kowloon Bay to discharge her cargo.

The nature of the cargo, the cause of the fire and the extent of damage and loss due to the accident were not known at a late hour yesterday.

PRES. CLEVELAND

The following passengers sailed for America, via Shanghai, in the President Cleveland on Saturday.

Mr. Chang Kam Hong, Mr. Wu Kim Sing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerloff, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. J. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chu and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rucker and Miss Rucker, Mrs. N. Nicolson and two boys, Mr. L. R. Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, Mr. Y. T. Chen, Mr. W. P. Whoung, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd, Miss E. McCuen, Mrs. A. Moureau, Mr. A. M. Sumnerford, Mr. J. E. Nichols, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Hsu Yu Hsin, Miss C. M. Gee and child, Miss G. Oxy, Mr. T. J. Becke, Mrs. T. C. Faintz and Miss Master (2), Gee, Mr. A. Stein, Misses C. and E. Choy, Mr. L. Landau, Mr. F. A. Mote, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bassett, Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mrs. C. E. and Miss S. Shoppee, Miss L. M. Thompson, Miss M. Lawrence, Miss K. Schutze, Mrs. P. C. Lee, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Sheppard, Miss M. Brown, Miss H. B. Armstrong, Mr. W. O. Nodes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tjon Peon Gim.

M.V. NEPTUNA

The m.v. Neptuna arrived from Sydney yesterday with the following passengers for Hongkong:

Mr. H. Hall, Mrs. C. Parnell, Miss N. Farnell, Miss J. Rennie, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allingham, Mr. M. Hamasaki, Mr. L. L. Williams, Miss V. Chen.

M. Matich, Orpat Leader, will become Deputy Prime Minister in the new Cabinet formed by M. Tavetkovitch following a Serbo-Croat agreement, reports Reuter from Belgrade.

BOY SCOUTS COMBINED CAMP

COMMON MEETING GROUND

Boy Scouts, representing troops from Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, some 350 in number, participated in the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Combined Grand Camp over the week-end. The camp was situated on the slopes of hillsides between Beacon Hill and Lion Rock, near the Kowloon Tennis Reservoir.

The camp was opened on Friday afternoon, the participating scouts assembling about 3.30 o'clock, around two flagstaffs, when the Union Jack and the National Flag of the Republic of China were slowly hoisted up as they stood to attention.

Commissioner's Address
In his address to the Scouts, District Commissioner F. H. Chan spoke on the Fourth Scout Law, which reminds the scout that he is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

Mr. Chan pointed out that there had been few opportunities in the past to allow scouts and scouts coming in close contact with each other. The Camp, he hoped, would serve as a common meeting ground to the scouts of the Colony where they would learn to understand one another better.

The Camp was opened to the public on Saturday afternoon, when there were many visitors.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE A.R.P. EXERCISE

An exercise in First Aid Post District, collection of casualties, in connection with the Medical Civilian Defence Scheme, was carried out by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday morning under the direction and supervision of Dr. J. E. Dovey, Corps Surgeon and Government Medical Officer, Civilian Defence Scheme.

The test was performed with a view to finding out what improvements could be made in efficiency, speed and technique.

Only members of the Brigade living in the Eastern district of Hongkong were called upon to take part in the exercise. These men were supported by a number of nurses and 20 officers including the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley.

A certain number of gas and explosive bombs were believed to have fallen in the Queen's College Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay.

A R. P. Wardens immediately informed the Bay View Police Station where a Liaison member of the First Aid Post was stationed.

AMBULANCES SENT

On receipt of the news at the Bay View Police Station the Liaison member informed by telephone the First Aid Post at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, where two ambulances were stationed. The officer in charge of the First Aid Post immediately gave orders for the two ambulances, one for gas casualties and the other for other casualties, and 12 first aid parties to the bombed area, while gas officers were in readiness in the field to warn the approaching ambulances. First Aid parties and took all necessary precautions when presence of gas was in.

The casualties were rapidly dealt with and the severely wounded and gassed were conveyed to the First Aid Post without confusion and delay.

Each First Aid man carried a gas mask and a spare one for the gassed patient.

GREAT SUCCESS

The exercise was a great success but certain criticism would show the need of further exercising to the public in regard to the presence of gas and the character of wind which blew at changeable direction yesterday morning. Great difficulty was experienced in stopping the ambulances before they entered the gassed area and large notices will be required, not only for this purpose but also for conveying warning to the public.

Similar exercise has been scheduled for the Central district next Sunday at 9.30 a.m. The Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese, Hospital Road, will be used as First Aid Post. Members living in the Central district or adjacent are requested to take part.

Certificate Confusion Clarified

MEDICAL DEPT. STATEMENT

To save confusion, as the regulations concerning certificates are still not clearly understood by many members of the public, the Medical Department has issued the following statement:—

A. PHILIPPINE PORTS

(1) Cholera certificates: Official certificates are required (i.e., certificates must be on the official form).

(2) Smallpox certificates. Certificates issued by private medical practitioners are valid provided they are not more than one year old. They need not be countersigned by the Port Health Officer.

B. ALL OTHER PORTS

Where cholera inoculation and smallpox vaccination certificates are required, certificates issued by private medical practitioners are valid.

URBAN COUNCIL TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

Four applications, for a restaurant licence for No. 406 Shanghai Street, ground floor, for food factories licences for No. 158 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and No. 6 Chiu Lung Street, first floor, and for a food preserving licence for No. 433 Shanghai Street, ground floor, will be considered by the Urban Council when it meets at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow.

Letters from the Government relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to be a member of the Council during the absence of Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, and relative to approval of the site and erection of a public flush latrine at the eastern end of Lower Lascar Row, will be read.

SCHOOLS POSTPONE OPENING

Mr. C. C. Solis, Director of Education, has notified that in view of the present situation, all Government schools have been instructed to postpone opening until September 11.

All schools will, however, be entirely closed if the situation worsens. The opening date of the new term at the University of Hongkong has been fixed for September 11.

LOCAL RESIDF WAISTCOAT BULLET-PROOENT'S CLAIM:

Experiments Secretly Conducted

From reliable sources, the "Hongkong Daily Press" learns that a local resident has invented what is claimed to be an absolutely bullet-proof armour waistcoat which can withstand bullets from the 303 (long range) rifle at 100 feet and the most powerful machine-gun at 50 feet.

Ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the inventor has secretly been conducting experiments with a view to protecting the lives of soldiers and civilians in Hongkong and China.

According to a statement made to the "Daily Press," the invention surpasses all other armours invented in the past in every way—in point of range and artillery weight, and price.

CENSOR AND NINE ASSISTANTS

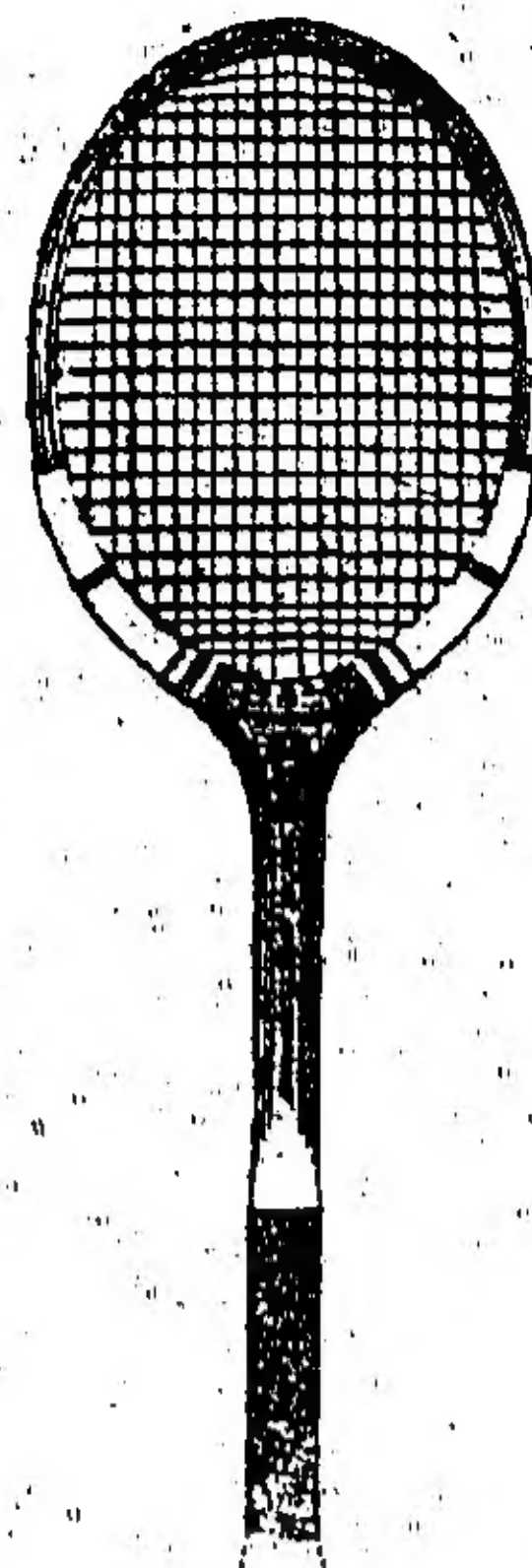
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Censor—Clifford George Solis.

To be Assistant Censors—James Ralston; Francis John de Rome, M.B.E.; Edward Irvine Wynne Jones; George Edgar Skinner Updell; Thomas Richmond Rowell; Harold George Wallington; Charles Mycock; David Morgan Richards; George Walker Bevis.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

In the Matter of Shim Tet Thong Co., Ltd.

and
In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 18th day of August, 1939, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above mentioned Company from \$5,000,000.00 to \$3,500,000.00 is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on the 11th day of September at 10 a.m.

Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Francis Shand Byam Johnson of Parfett's Eversley Cross in the County of Hants formerly of Burnham in the County of Somerset a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, (retired) deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1939.

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
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Dardanus, Denebola—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Monday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong-kong.
China Clipper—2 p.m. (weather permitting).

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m. (weather permitting).

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China Clipper—8.30 a.m.
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Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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BRITAIN & HER COLONIES

IN VIEW of the fact that Herr Hitler is reported to have included the former German Colonies in his new "Peace Plan," which he has submitted to Britain through Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, the recent decision of the British Government to set up a Parliamentary Committee to examine and report on the affairs of the British Empire attains an important significance. As far as can be gathered from opinion expressed in the press at home and elsewhere, the reaction to the British Government's proposal has been somewhat mixed. The Committee will consist of a Select Committee of the House of Commons and will be appointed at each session. The terms of reference invest this body with the duties of a roving commission and it will be headed by a chairman appointed from amongst those prominent members who have made a special study of Colonial problems.

THE FACT that the Government at home have accepted the request to appoint such a committee must not be taken to suggest that there is maladministration in any part of the Colonial Empire. True there have been revelations in recent times that conditions in some parts of Britain's vast colonial possessions have not been impressive. But the British Government have no doubt felt that the present system of keeping in close touch with affairs and conditions in the Colonies has not been complete and thorough enough, while difficulties have arisen in various parts of the Empire which can only be overcome by maintaining a better contact with the administrations in such places.

HOW THE THEORY which is behind this move is going to work in practice, however, is a matter for conjecture. Experienced Colonial administrators and others who have spent a lifetime in a great many of Britain's scattered possessions believe that practical results will not be easily achieved and that this roving commission will find itself up against a great many obstacles in trying to assess conditions prevailing in the Empire. There is reason enough for this view, for, apart from the fact that such a committee as has been appointed will be able to recommend that Colonial administrators and other high officials should be recalled home for a "carpeting," it is impossible to see how any benefits can result to the people in the Colonies which come under their scrutiny.

THE INTERPRETATION of a roving commission which has been given to the Committee, however, suggests that the members, as they are appointed at each session, may tour Britain's Colonial Empire. If such is the intention, then there is no doubt that personal contacts with the unofficial side in the Colonies will permit the Committee to arrive at a better perspective of the conduct of affairs and the conditions prevailing in such places as they visit. In the past, neglect on the part of Whitehall led to the Statue of Westminster. The task will undoubtedly be a hard one and it is impossible to contemplate how long the

Progress Of The Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives

MR. THEODORE HERMAN ADDRESSES Y.M.C.A. DISCUSSION GROUP

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are showing great promise according to Mr. Theodore Herman who addressed the Discussion Group of the Kowloon European Y. M. C. A. last night. The Co-operatives now directly affect some 100,000 people out of a refugee population throughout the interior of some 60,000,000. The proportion of the population affected is very small, but shows that the Co-operatives have already made a noticeable dent in the problem.

People are being given a chance by the Industrial Co-operatives, Mr. Herman explained, who never had a chance before. They are loaned money at a reasonable rate of interest, with which they start out on enterprises of their own.

After some two months these enterprises repay, on the average, about one-quarter of the money borrowed. Meanwhile, the Co-operatives are hoping to rebuild China. They have manufactured something and sold it. They have made their section of the country self-sufficient in respect of some manufactured article.

The Co-operatives have introduced new methods into old industries. "A fine thing about the Chinese workman," Mr. Herman explained, "is that he is so resourceful. Give him a little lead and he will jump to it."

Thus, where women pulled two catties of wool in a day some few months ago, they now pull 42 catties. Men who had to be goaded into speaking up for themselves at a meeting to discuss organisation, now speak out boldly and to the point what is to be bought, how much is to be paid for it, and who is to be retained as a member of the Co-operatives. Members

of the Co-operatives are keen on their own financial and business arrangements.

In the North-west, thousands of people are engaged in making woolen blankets and coats. The fighters of the Eighth Route Army, once clothed in Japanese-manufactured uniforms in the midst of a wealth of wool now have warm clothing produced in the region. Soldiers who froze to death under cotton blankets imported from India, are now using woolen blankets manufactured in their own country.

Mr. Herman has much else to say for the Industrial Co-operatives. The Co-operatives charge a fair interest rate in country where usury is an ever-present curse. They are in every way a boon, to the people and the areas affected by them.

The numbers affected will spread in geometrical ratio, one member of the Discussion Group assured the others. Other members spoke, citing Co-operatives in Sweden, and in the United Kingdom.

One member attempting to peer into the future asked, "Will not the Western manufacturing nations in time oppose the Co-operatives?"

Why Hitler Has Dropped Japan

TOKYO NOW TRYING TO WOO PACIFIC POWERS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Int'l)—A Tokyo report stated that the Hiranuma Cabinet is striving to reach a Non-Aggression Pact with some Pacific Powers and to abandon the anti-British agitation in China, following the German abandonment of Japan.

The Japanese militarists who championed a military alliance with Germany and Italy are perplexed and now agree to co-operate with the navy for a new policy. The Japanese Navy has been persistent in opposing an alliance with Rome and Berlin.

Diplomatic circles now learn that Chancellor Adolf Hitler dropped Japan, because she is at least partially exhausted in man-power and resources as a result of the protracted hostilities in China.

Embarrassing Position
SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Int'l)—It is reported that Gen. Count Hasegawa Teruchi and Admiral Baron Mineo Osumi, Japanese delegates to take part in the Nuremberg meeting, have arrived in Naples en route to Germany.

Their mission is to conclude an anti-Comintern military alliance with Germany, but in view of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, the position of the two Japanese is seriously compromised.

In view of the altered position, it is possible that they will be recalled prior to the opening of the Nazi rally on September 2.

committee will have to be engaged in their duties in order to formulate a comprehensive report to the Home Government.

EACH ONE of Britain's Colonial possessions, to-day has its own peculiar problems and difficulties, its own aspirations and complaints. For instance, the Colony of the Straits Settlements is to-day clamouring for an elected unofficial majority in its legislature. As we said before, it is going to prove a huge task, but long and patient investigation on the spot is the only way in which the task can be successfully accomplished to everybody's satisfaction and contentment.

NORTH CHINA THREATENED BY PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS IN ADDITION TO FLOODS

CANTON GERMANS MOVE OUT OF SHAMEEN

CANTON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—It is reliably learned that German residents here, following a meeting held yesterday evening, have decided to remain in Canton. They will, however, evacuate from Shameen to the city.

Meanwhile, the consensus of British and Japanese opinion is that Japan will remain neutral in the event of war. Hence there is complete calm in Shameen.

"NONCHALANCE" IN ITALY

ROME, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Italian public opinion accepts the idea of war with considerable nonchalance but remains confident that it may yet be averted.

Newspapers stress the possibility that diplomacy may yet find a peaceful solution and that the divergencies between the nations may be settled by negotiation, rather than by war.

Both the press and public opinion firmly hold that a solution, by whatever method, it is reached, can only be acceptable and last if it is founded on the recognition of German and Italian claims.

ROME TALKS

ROME, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome, had a conference with Signor Mussolini in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, after a long meeting with the latter.

GERMAN SHIP FORBIDDEN TO SAIL

QUEBEC, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Mounted police boarded the German freighter Konigsberg on the St. Lawrence River.

It is alleged that the captain, under orders from Germany, sailed and refused to unload his cargo. He grabbed an axe and cut the cables and steamed off at full-speed down the river.

After the warrant had been served, the freighter was brought back to Quebec and forbidden to sail until a bond is put up of \$12,000.



PRESIDENT MOSCICKI OF POLAND

Canada's Coast Defence Ready

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Canada's Minister of Defence, announced yesterday that the Air Force units required for coast defence purposes were being moved to the Atlantic Coast to take up emergency stations.

Meanwhile, members of the non-permanent militia were called out on a volunteer basis to guard the vital inland waterways linking the wheat and shipping areas with the Atlantic.

Mr. Mackenzie stated that all coastal defence units throughout the country would be protected by other units.

The important Welland Canal would be guarded by a local infantry regiment.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE, imbued with one idea, departed from the Colony shores by steamer over the week-end. Women and children were leaving Hong-kong due to the unsettled political situation. The topic of conflicts in various sections of the world was their sole conversation.

The spectacle of their leave-taking and verbally expressed fears was most amazing to watch from the side lines. At least 1,500 travellers left Hongkong in the past three days, most of them in a big hurry, and carrying the fear and panic of war clouds and talk with them.

Imperial Airways' two inward week-end services from Bangkok are due to arrive at Kai Tak between 4 and 5 p.m. to-day, carrying passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

If the weather behaves the Pan American Airways' China Clipper will finally pay the Colony a call, due last Thursday; typhoon weather conditions near Guam and Manila have retarded arrival. Passengers and mail will arrive on the clipper.

President Cleveland

THE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, with an abundance of passengers aboard, left on Saturday at 12.30 p.m. in showers of confetti streamers and to lusty echoes of the well-populated "good-bye delegation" on the pier. The President Cleveland was bound for America via Shanghai.

Young Mr. L. Landau, sailing to San Francisco, was given a pleasant and gay send-off by his uncle over there in Jimmy's Kitchen. All the family were ship-side wishing him luck!

Mrs. T. C. Faunt with her young daughter was set for a trip to Shanghai after hectic last-minute preparations. The popular wife of the American Naval Lieutenant attached to the U.S.S. Mindanao bid Hongkong adieu and she will await her husband's arrival in the North and together they will proceed to the United States and new duties.

The stunning Mrs. C. M. Gee, accompanied by her three handsome youngsters, travelled to Shanghai. The head of the family and manager of National Aniline and Chemical Co. was left behind, however, they will soon be returning. It is hoped.

Shanghai and business called Mr. G. W. Sewell, managing director of Robertson, Wilson and Co., Ltd. And what a time he will have with so many women and children about on his trip north!

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bassett connected with the Hongkong Mines, Ltd. were out to travel, however, last-minute gongs and many friends blocking our progress is the cause of our ignorance as to their destination.

The attractive little American resident, Mrs. A. V. Baker, was travelling home to the United States. But the departure was a bit gloomy particularly with her husband who is connected with the Hongkong Police Department, standing on the pier waving adieu!

Mr. W. O. Nodes was off to San Francisco. Connected with Brown Jones' Funeral Service in the Colony, he will leave all business cares behind and have a vacation for himself.

Honolulu-bound were the Misses

C. Choy and E. Choy. Great numbers of friends surrounded these two very pretty Chinese girls; there were tears, laughter and excitement at the bon voyage party.

m.v. Neptune

SATURDAY AT 8 P.M. the small compact white motorship was in the harbour from calls in the south and Australia.

There are a good many round-trip travellers on the Neptune but the disembarking visitors were few.

Mr. L. J. Williams has journeyed up from Rabaul where he works hard at the tea business. His trip is holiday and business.

Mrs. C. Farnell and Miss N. Farnell, travelling from Sydney, will shortly strike out a call in Borneo. However, they will spend days of visiting and sightseeing in the Colony before departing southward again.

Stopping by for a few days en route to Saigon is the gay Mr. E. Willoquet, son of the French Consul in Manila.

The m.v. Neptune is due to sail Tuesday mid-night or Wednesday morning and from reports accommodation bookings will be the largest in many months.

m.v. Tjilatjeng

THE NEW AND MODERN Dutch ship Tjilatjeng came into

the harbour on Sunday at 2 p.m. from calls in Shanghai.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. M. Ward, U.S.N. travelled down from Shanghai and there was a Lieut. J. H. G. Cooper, R.N. from the Northern port, all destined for Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bertenshaw, from the Shanghai Power Co., taking a short vacation to our city. They received cordial and happy welcomes from a group of friends who waited under the broiling sun.

The m.v. Tjilatjeng departs for Manila and Batavia on Tuesday morning.

China War

JAPANESE LOSSES IN KWANGTUNG

TWO SOUTH HUPEH TOWNS RETAKEN

YUNGKUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 27 (Central)—Three hundred corpses of Japanese soldiers killed in recent engagements in the Tsungfa sector are reported to have been sent to Tapingchong, 13 miles south of Tsungfa, where they were cremated.

Chinese troops commenced a counter-offensive on Tingshing on Friday. Fighting is in progress at points about three miles east and two miles north of the city.

In the Chaochow-Swallow sector the Chinese have recaptured Holsinshan. Over 100 Japanese were killed in the encounter prior to the Chinese re-occupation of the place.

Hupei Towns Taken

CHANGSHA, Aug. 27 (Central)—Two hundred Japanese were killed during fighting at Yangshishih and Tsukowchen, both southwest of Yangshih in south Hupei, on August 24, according to reports.

The Japanese who were defeated retreated to Yangshih. The Chinese have re-occupied both Yangshishih and Tsukowchen.

Counter-Attack

SIAN, Aug. 27 (Central)—Lanshan, in West Shansi, which fell into Japanese hands on August 18, has been recovered by the Chinese after a counter-attack.

Some 500 Japanese casualties were inflicted in the counter-attack. The remnant Japanese retreated to Tiegiao, a town to the northeast of Lanshan.

TIENTSIN FLOOD SERIOUS

Japanese Barracks Submerged

CHUNGKING, August 28 (Central)—The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious, according to a report from that port. In some places the water is as deep as eight or nine feet. The Japanese barracks at Halkwanpo are submerged. Only the roofs are visible. Japanese army provisions and military equipment are inundated.

The principal means of communication are now boats and sampans. Telephone lines have been cut. Several thousand refugees are accommodated in the Yao Hua Middle School in the British Concession.

Several persons have been drowned in the Concessions and the Chinese city.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided at a meeting on Thursday to appropriate \$100,000 from the national treasury for emergency relief of the flood refugees in Hopei, while Kuomintang headquarters in various provinces will be instructed to launch relief fund campaigns.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON BRINGS NEW "PEACE PLAN" FROM HITLER: EUROPE IS PREPARING

FRESH HOPES AROUSED: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TAKE PLACE

ROME, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—An exchange of telegrams between Mussolini and Hitler yesterday afternoon is revealed in an official communique. Herr Hitler sent a further message to Mussolini last night.

Commenting on the close contacts between Rome and Berlin, the newspaper "Messaggero" states: "The intense diplomatic activity of the last few days, which culminated yesterday, is providing hope."

"This is evidenced by the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is carrying a plan for a peaceful solution given him by Hitler."

"In a few hours we shall know if reason has finally prevailed—reason guided by justice."

Fresh hope has been aroused by the reports that Germany is producing a peace plan.

ROME, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Long communications have been passing between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but no details are known.

Signor Mussolini consulted the chiefs of the general staffs on receipt of the first message and sent his reply, but a second message was delivered to him from Berlin late on Friday evening.

Signor Mussolini has been in further conferences with political and military leaders since its receipt.

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax joined the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street in the morning, where they were in consultation pending arrival of Sir Neville Henderson. The Ambassador reached Croydon at 12.15 p.m. and proceeded at once by car to Downing Street, where a considerable crowd had assembled in anticipation of the important consultations, to watch the comings and goings of the Ministers and defence chiefs.

Sir Neville lunched with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) at No. 10, Downing Street and reported on his talk yesterday with Hitler.

It is understood that the Cabinet is meeting later to hear an account of Sir Neville's report.

EVACUATION, REHEARSALS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Thousands of children in the evacuation areas of England and Scotland to-day had their first experience of Saturday at school in connexion with rehearsal of evacuation measures.

All over London and in every town in the evacuation schedule, teachers and pupils answered the Ministry of Health's appeal for them to return to school.

In many cases teachers had hurried back from their holidays. They were given careful instructions about evacuation, and children were told to report to their schools with gas masks and all other necessary equipment.

NO CINEMAS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—In the event of hostilities places of amusement in London will be temporarily closed.

All hospitals have been instructed to be ready for an emergency. Extra beds have been set up though there has been no call for emergency staffs.

GERMANS LEAVE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain as soon as possible.

Liverpool Street was crowded with Germans leaving the country. An additional boat train is being run this morning to accommodate the expected throng.

It is stated that all German journalists in London have been recalled.

CANADA'S APPEAL

OTTAWA, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, has sent messages to Hitler, Mussolini and President Roosevelt urging them to use their influence to avoid war.

ITALIANS LEAVE

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—All Italian residents in Gibraltar with the exception of the consul and staff have been ordered to leave for Italy.

Trains arriving at the French frontier from Italy are crowded with Frenchmen and Britons returning to their homes.

Italy has closed the frontier to Italians attempting to enter France.

GERMAN PLANES FIRED ON

MORE INCIDENTS ALLEGED

BERLIN CALLS UP RESERVISTS

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The Polish authorities state that four German planes flying over Polish prohibited zones were fired upon or driven off by Polish planes.

It is also reported that German patrols crossed the Polish frontier at three points and that shots were exchanged. The ban in vodka drinking was removed to-day.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

DANZIG, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Another incident is alleged by German quarters.

It is claimed that Polish frontier guards at 9.45 this evening attacked at Mensebach, near Zopot, a Danzig frontier patrol.

An S. A. man named Ruseh, of S. A. Regiment Five, is alleged to have been shot in the back, and a Danzig policeman wounded.

An announcement alleges that Polish soldiers later attacked an S. S. patrol on Danzig soil, killing an S. S. man.

MORE RESERVISTS

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—While the gravity of the situation is fully realised by the population, life in Berlin is normal.

The press continues to allege "incidents" on the border, and the Government has taken various emergency measures.

More reservists were called up this morning, the summons being delivered by motorcyclists in the early hours.

A R. P. has been increased in and around Berlin.

TRAINS REDUCED

A Ministry of Transport announcement says that the number of trains must be reduced in the next few days.

No private person can claim the right to be transported and the railways will not guarantee travellers reaching their destination.

All contracts for delivery of private goods have been declared invalid.

RUMANIAN ARMY

BUDAPEST, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Hungarian quarters state that 80,000 Rumanian troops are concentrated on the frontier. The Rumanian army is carrying out large-scale manoeuvres.

GERMAN PROMISE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador has informed King Leopold that Germany would respect Belgian integrity provided that Belgium herself remains strictly neutral.

The Ambassador expressed the desire of the Reich to continue the existing good relations between the two countries, and formally reiterated the undertakings given by Germany to Belgium on October 13, 1937.

PROCLAMATION TALK

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The Nazi Propaganda Ministry this morning disavowed knowledge of reports that following the official cancellation of Hitler's intention to speak at Tannenberg to-morrow the Führer would issue a proclamation to the German people to-day.

CONGRESS FATED

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—It is stated that the Tannenberg anniversary ceremonies were cancelled owing to the tense international situation, as 48 trains arranged to convey those taking

TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN PARIS WITH GRIM CROWDS IN THE STREETS

STRICTEST SECRECY OBSERVED

SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Headlines in the "New York Times" to-day run: "Hitler reported willing to talk on Roosevelt basis if Danzig's return and Corridor strip conceded: Britain, France and Poland firmly push war plans."

BERLIN REPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Sir Neville Henderson arrived at Croydon in the plane of the British military attaché to Berlin.

Accompanied by Downing Street officials, who awaited him at the airport, he called immediately on the Premier, who had been in conference with Lord Halifax since early morning, as well as with leading Cabinet members and defence chiefs.

STRICTEST SECRECY

Sir Neville is carrying a message from Hitler and is expected to leave with the British Government's answer for Berlin this evening and certainly not later than Sunday morning.

The strictest secrecy is observed as to the contents of Hitler's message in order "not to disturb the pending negotiations."

A Berlin report says Hitler has suggested a solution of the conflict with Poland by negotiation.

SEES THE KING

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The King received Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) this morning and later received Sir Neville Henderson (Ambassador to Germany) who arrived at Croydon this morning and immediately conferred with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax.

LENGTHY TALKS

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, is expected back from London this evening, and it is likely that he will immediately call on Hitler.

Hitler had several lengthy conversations this morning after receiving President Roosevelt's second message.

Nothing can be ascertained of the official German attitude towards the second appeal, but the matter is still being examined.

Rumours that the Reichstag would be summoned to hear a speech by Hitler are denied, though there is a possibility that the body may be summoned very shortly.

WARSAW REACTION

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Although the "hashlight" of public attention is concentrated for the moment upon President Roosevelt's reply to President Roosevelt, it is thought that the appeal from across the seas is a forlorn hope.

More importance is attached by the press to the journey to London of the British Ambassador.

The "Gazeta Polska" semi-official organ, says that Sir Neville is the bearer of certain proposals to the British Government.

The press devotes much space to the Anglo-Polish treaty, while the calling off of Hitler's speech to-morrow is treated as sensational news.

The Foreign Minister, Col. Josef Beck, has had repeated conversations with the British and United States Ambassadors, as well as with the Rumanian envoy.

METAL SHORTAGE

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Poland is issuing notes in place of metal currency.

There has been a shortage of metal currency attributed to hoarding by Germans or German agents.

part are needed for military contingencies.

There is some question whether the Nuremberg Congress will not be postponed. Officials admit that it may be called off owing to the lack of transport.

NO VIOLATION

THE HAGUE, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German Minister told Queen Wilhelmina that Germany would not violate the "unassailable integrity of Holland in any circumstances."

It was should be inevitable and that Germany would respect Dutch neutrality at all times.

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BELGIUM'S RESERVISTS CALLED UP

PARIS, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—A very tense atmosphere prevails in Paris, and the speech by the Premier, M. Daladier, has created a very deep impression, everybody being convinced that Britain and France are determined to face all consequences.

More families are evacuating the city, though evacuation of the capital has not been officially ordered. Crowds in the streets look grim rather than nervous, as was the case last September.

The calling-up of reservists continues, and trains for the Maginot line area are packed with troops. Many residents from the frontier have arrived in Paris, having evacuated their homes on their own initiative.

Bus traffic in the capital is restricted, as about half the buses have been requisitioned by the Army. Taxis, which usually number about 14,000 have been reduced to about 6,000.

PARIS, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—A decree has been gazetted suspending publication of two newspapers—"Humanité" and "Ce Soir."

CALM IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Six classes of reservists have been called up.

The Government wireless has made an appeal for calmness, while shops have been instructed to sell nothing above normal quantities of foodstuffs.

The Belgian capital presents a picture of calm and normal life, there being none of the nervousness evident last September.

The announcement that there are enough provisions for a year has prevented frantic purchases.

Reservists called to the colours have all assembled in barracks, and the first requisitions for the army have been carried out.

OFFER REFUSED

BUCHAREST, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Hungary refused to sign a non-aggression pact offered her this week by Rumania.

NETHERLANDS DECREE

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—A Royal decree orders the closing of the three-mile zone to foreign warships.

The Shell Oil Company will in future refrain from publishing information as to the position of oil tankers at sea.

SPAIN NEUTRAL

BURGOS, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The newspapers here declare that Spanish policy is one of complete neutrality, and no troops are being recalled to the colours.

SWEDISH ACTION

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The King of Sweden has returned from his summer residence to Stockholm for to-day's Crown Council.

The Government is expected to broadcast an appeal to the nation.

UKRAINIANS' LOYALTY

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The National Council of the Ukrainians which has been working for eventual autonomy within the Polish State, has passed a resolution urging Ukrainians to reject all foreign attempts to sow discord, and to fulfil their obligations to the Polish State.

PEACE WITH HONOUR

LISBON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Several banks here have suspended dealings in German marks and Italian lire.

The press here voices full support and praise for the firmness of Britain and France and accuse Herr Hitler of being responsible for the crisis, while they also express hopes for a peace with honour.

GERMAN ASSURANCE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is learned unofficially that the German Minister at The Hague, when he visited Queen Wilhelmina, renewed the assurance that Germany would respect Dutch neutrality provided Holland remained neutral.

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MORE PLEAS FOR WORLD PEACE

POLAND'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The reply of President Roosevelt of Poland to President Roosevelt's appeal for settlement of the dispute emphasises that the Polish Government consider direct negotiations between the Governments as the most appropriate method of settling the difficulties, but they are ready to consider conciliation by a third Power "as disinterested and impartial as Your Excellency."

President Roosevelt's second Note to Hitler appeals to Germany to agree to solve the controversy by direct negotiation or conciliation.

TEXT OF APPEAL

After informing Hitler textually of President Roosevelt's reply, President Roosevelt says: "Countless lives can yet be saved and hope restored that the nations may even now construct the foundations for a peaceful and happier relationship if you and the Government of the Reich agree to pacific means of settlement."

KING LEOPOLD'S APPEAL

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Various South American States have sent messages to King Leopold affirming solidarity with the peace and neutrality principles of the Oslo group.

Telegrams published by the Belgian news agency include messages from the presidents of Brazil, Chile, Columbia and Venezuela.

AMERICANS RECALLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The United States Government is evacuating all its citizens from Europe owing to the threat of war.

A special office is being established in the State Department which will instruct certain American personages, in addition to officials, to see to the repatriation of Americans from Europe.

In the event of war the State Department is credited with the intention to place, at the disposal of returning Americans, merchant vessels, and possibly American warships, which are to be held in readiness in European ports.

AMERICAN ORDER

HAMBURG, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The American liner "President Roosevelt," due here to-morrow, has received orders to avoid German waters and has been instructed to call at the French port of La Havre on the way to Southampton.

FILM STARS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The war psychosis has even spread to Hollywood, where film stars have been instructed by their companies to "return by the quickest route."

Annabelle, Madeleine Carroll, Eleanor Powell and other stars now in France are returning to the United States at once.

Germany and any other power involved.

SWISS NEUTRALITY

BERNE, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The German Minister called on Mon. M. G. Motta, Chief of the Political Department, and gave renewed assurances that Germany would respect the neutrality of Switzerland.

LUXEMBOURG TOO

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Germany has given to Luxembourg an assurance that she will respect Luxembourg's frontiers as long as in the event of war, Luxembourg observed an attitude of strict neutrality.

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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—There was considerable diplomatic activity here yesterday, apparently connected with Sir Neville Henderson's visit to London.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, saw Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, yesterday morning and subsequently conferred for an hour and a half with M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, and afterwards lunched with Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador. Sir Eric Phipps saw M. Bonnet in the afternoon.

The "Journal des Debats" expresses the opinion that these developments indicate that something more, or less definite had been submitted to the British and French representatives and adds that any proposals which would involve Poland's vital interests "can only be rejected." At "it would be another Munich."

"In any case, it is certain that the British and French Governments, if they find themselves faced by a mere manoeuvre, would not let themselves be caught in its toils."

NO AIR TRAFFIC

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Territory to the east of Calais, Paris, Lyons and Marseilles has been declared a prohibited zone for aeroplanes.

LOAN TO POLAND

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A decree authorises advances to Poland up to 430,000,000 francs for purchases of war materials.

INCIDENTS IN DANZIG AND ON BORDER

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Nazi in Danzig are alleged to have seized Polish grain, oil and other stores.

Reports of frontier incidents continue to be numerous.

Near Ostroleka it is claimed that a German patrol crossed the frontier and exchanged machine-gun fire with a Polish patrol.

A similar incident was reported on the East Prussian frontier. In both cases it is stated that one German was killed.

CROWN JEWELS REMOVED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—An official announced that the Tower of London Jewel House, Windsor Castle State Department and the Kensington Palace State Department, will be closed until further notice.

Crown jewels and other treasures in the Tower are being moved to a place of safety.

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DIFFICULT DIPLOMACY

Sir Howard Kennard, the British Ambassador in Poland, has had ample experience of difficult jobs.

Ten years ago he was at Belgrade, then the jumpiest post in the service and he gave British prestige a useful lift up in that part of the world.

He is long-legged, energetic, outspoken yet tactful and a glutton for work.

At the age of 50 he taught the Yugoslavs to play hockey, playing himself at centre-forward and carving his way down the field with a fearless and dangerous unorthodoxy.

THE DOG'S DAY

He has, too, a sense of humour. Once his wife's dog was captured by a Belgrade official under a law which orders all stray dogs to be destroyed.

A Legation official received it for ten shillings. But Sir Kennard went further.

He wrote to the Yugoslav Foreign Office declaring that the dog had been standing at the Legation gates with its tail end inside the Legation. Therefore it was enjoying extra-territorial rights.

Soon two officials arrived to express profuse regrets and present him with the ten shillings.

THE BIBLE IN CANADA

Publishers Petition For Right To Print

There is now being circulated in Canada a petition, ultimately to be submitted to the King, which asks for the right to print the Bible in Canada.

Apparently at the time of the printing of the Authorized Version of the Scriptures, the licence to print it was, for the protection of accuracy of the text, vested in the Crown, and until now the rights has not been conferred upon any but British publishers.

The copyright in the Bible is vested in the Oxford University Press, the Cambridge University Press, and the Eyre and Spottiswoode, the King's Printers; but the King is empowered to grant a licence to any other printing company to print the Bible, with the proviso that it must publish on the title-page of every Bible printed by it the licence with the number of copies included in use licence.

Messrs. Collins and Co. of Glasgow have secured such a licence, and they, with the three publishing houses already mentioned, are at present the only printers of the Bible. Certain Canadian publishing houses are now anxious to get the right to print the Bible, and their claim is getting much support from the Press.

The "Winnipeg Free Press" while supporting their petition for the right to print the Bible, takes strong exception to an accompanying proposal that to protect the Canadian venture a law should be placed on all imported Bibles, and says that "it is enough to name this country of the protective principle to rule it out at once."

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R.A.F. TO CARRY EMPIRE MAILS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (By Air Mail).—Air Ministry is likely to come to the aid of Imperial Airways to prevent the abandonment of passenger traffic on Empire routes.

Imperial Airways had announced curtailment of facilities because they could not obtain enough men or machines, so great is the demand for both by the armed forces.

It was stated yesterday that bombers would be used to augment the civil air service.

Ministry officials would not confirm this last night, but they did not deny it and stated that the R.A.F. will carry mails, as they did in the rush last Christmas, and so at least release other planes for the passenger traffic.

NO REFUSAL YET

Belief that this is so is encouraged by an Imperial Airways declaration last night that they have not refused to book passengers on the Empire services.

"Drastic curtailment" of accommodation from London was the worst the Company had to report.

AIR RAID ON HINGNING

HINGNING, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 28 (Central).—Hingning, important east Kwangtung town, has been attacked by Japanese planes.

The Hingning Public Library and the Hingning High School were both hit by bombs.

COLONIES SHOULD BE "POOLED"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (By Air Mail).—A proposal that the possessors of colonies should resign their absolute sovereignty over those territories to some international authority was made by Mr. Ramsay Muir at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge yesterday.

One condition, he said, should be absolutely open trade access for the traders of all nations to all colonies under such administration.

"That would give Germany a very great deal more than she could get in trade if she got back her four little pre-war colonies."

Other conditions would be full safeguards for the rights of the native population, and the prevention of the native population being exploited for the purpose of power politics.

Mr. Ramsay Muir favoured a League of Nations system of control, and urged that the scheme went far beyond placating Germany. The system would provide real justice for the whole world.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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(Lentor).—Al Bollington, Bell Medley, Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Kettelbey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of the Bells (Thurman)—Al Bollington with Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

8.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra playing Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When the Sun Says "Goodnight" To the Mountains; Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cain and Abel"); Fox-Trot—(It's Got To Be Love ("On Your Toes"); Cowboy Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film "That Girl from Paris"); Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, And You're So Beautiful; Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film "Walkie Wedding"); Fox-Trot—Love And Learn (film "That Girl from Paris").

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canarie Serenade; Whitehead; Song Of The Fir Tree (Billy Mayerl).

10 B.B.C. Recording—Vanderbilt's Cast: Alexander and Moss; Charlie Cohen; Bransby Williams; Aconia Winn; Tommy Handley; Lily Morris and The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall. The programme composed by Tommy Handley.

11 Close down.

RUSH FOR RICE, PROVISIONS

Rice and preserved-food shops were besieged during the last two days by the large Chinese population, so much so that urgent orders for supplies for rice have been sent to French Indo-China.

Though there was evidently a rush for food supplies, the market for foodstuffs was considered to be normal by official authorities.

It is understood that all grocery dealers, including the four large department stores, have been instructed to stock a certain amount of canned and preserved goods and to replenish partly-exhausted supplies.

Jew Exodus May Take 12 More Years

LONDON, Aug. 9 (By Air Mail).—If the evacuation of Jews and non-Aryan Christians from Germany proceeds at the same rate as hitherto the last party of fugitives will not get out till 1951.

That was the opinion expressed yesterday by an official of the Christian Council for Refugees.

In the six years since Hitler came into power, only 350,000 of the 1,100,000 then in residence have succeeded in escaping.

MORE URGENT. Actually, the Council point out, the need for evacuation is becoming more and more urgent. In Vienna, among other places, it is stated. Jews and non-Aryan Christians are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain food.

Shopkeepers refuse to sell provision to them, and they thus become dependent on supplies specially imported by sympathisers. Meals are taken at communal kitchens, of which there are now 14 in Vienna. Each of these deals with from 2,000 to 3,000 persons daily.

WORKERS PETITION TO GOVERNOR

A petition was sent on Friday to His Excellency the Governor by the 1,400 dismissed workers of the Chung Hwa Book Company, urging him to exercise his influence to bring about a settlement of their employment dispute, it is learned.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 75.80 ins.

Against an average of, 65.57 ins.

Sunset to-night 8.45 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.04 a.m.

4 p.m., August 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.59 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 0.00 F.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Aug. to 3 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	28	10.15	1.18
Tue.	29	08.51	0.9
Wed.	30	09.35	0.8
Thur.	31	09.57	0.7
Fri.	1	10.29	0.8
Sat.	2	10.57	0.9
Sun.	3	11.30	0.8

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At 12 O'clock Noon.

At their Sales Room No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor Room No. 205.

The Goods and Chattels at No. 224, Nathan Road, 1st Floor.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939. [643]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Sept., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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(BROKER'S SERVICE)		London, August 25.	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.			
Far Loan, 3½ (Red	88½	Union Insurance	22
ant-on-K'loon Rly. 5%	12	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/9
ninese 4½ Gold Loan		Allied Ironfounders	16/6
1898 (Brit. Issue)	39	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38
ninese 5% Gold Bonds,		Austin Motors, ord.	28/6
1925-27	32	Cable & Wireless, New	
in. 4½ Anglo-French		Form, ord.	47½
Loan, 1908	38	B.-A. Tob. (bearer) ..	85/7½
ninese 5% Crisp Loan,		Cammell Laird, ord.	9/8
1912	17½	Mexican Eagle	5/4½
ninese 5% Reorg. Loan		Courtaulds	27
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	26	Distillers	92
ninese 8% Ster. Notes,		Dunlop Rubber	25/6
1925 (Vickers)	9	Gen. Electric (England)	73
in, Imperial Rly. 5%		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	88/9
Loan	43	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/7½
oman Rly. 5%	12	Bristol Aeroplane	15/7½
ukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	13	Imperial Chemical Ind.	29
ukuang Rly. 5%, 1911		Imperial Tobacco	126
(German Issue)	12	Marks & Spier "A" ord.	56/3
ung T'ing & U.-Hai Rly.	5	Rolls Royce	98/9
5% 1913	84	Leyland Motors	88/9
hai-N'ing Rly. 5%		Tate & Lyle	61
entain-Pukow Rly. 5%	11½	Turner & Newall	71/6
(Brit. Stpd.)	12	United Steel	22/3
entain-Pukow Rly. 5%		Smithwick Drop Forge ..	14/9
(German Stpd.)	12	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/9
entain-Pukow Rly. 5%		Pressed Steel, com.	17/10
(Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	12	Vickers, ord.	16/6
entain-Pukow Rly. 5%		Woolworths	61/7½
(Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	12	Anglo-Dutch	22/3
up. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	29	Hib. Plant. Invest. Trust	25
up. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	34	Burma Corporation	7/6
er. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	23	Commonwealth Mining	
hartered Bank	6*	Marman Investments	12/3
K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.		Randfontein Estates	16/3
Reg.)	70*	Western Holdings	10/3
K. & S'hai Bank (Cyl.		Sub-Nigel	210
Reg.)	70*	Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
ines. Eng. & Mining		Anglo-Iranian	5/7½
(bearer)	12/6	Burmah	63/9
ness Corporation	4	Shell Trans. & Trad.	
kin Syndicate	1*	(bearer)	52/6
hai Elec. Constr. Co.,		(Nominal)	
hai Waterworks "A"	12/8*		
	10 to 15*		

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Sharp Drop
In SterlingBRITISH SUPPORT
WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 26 (Reuter)—Mr. Hanes, Acting Secretary of Treasury, states that the Treasury is not considering adjustment of the American dollar in view of the sharp drop in Sterling.

Mr. Hanes says that Britain has notified the United States of her intention to withdraw support for Sterling, and at the same time pointed out that the tri-partite currency agreement was still effective.

GOLD LOSSES

Mr. Hanes declared that the United States Treasury does not consider the withdrawal of British support for Sterling as competitive devaluation, but as a step necessitated by the recent heavy gold losses.

Meanwhile, in New York, bankers estimate that British gold holdings have been reduced to about \$400,000,000. But the British financial measures are expected to end or at least reduce the gold drain.

GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The price of gold rose 4/6 to-day to 155/- and ounce, Sterling was quoted at \$4.40.

STOCK PRICES
RALLYH.K. Sharebrokers'
Assn. Report

With the signing of the German-Russian Agreement and subsequent increase of the tension in Europe, nervousness was evident in some quarters and prices declined under selling pressure.

At the close of business, on Saturday however, the market rallied, shares were then difficult to obtain, prices, firming and losses were to some extent regained with evidence of further improvement.

H.K. Bank shares after changing hands at \$11.00 came in for enquiry at \$1.150 without resulting in business. Electric, after coming down to \$48 were wanted at \$50. Trans changed hands at \$14 with buyers at \$14.10. Lands changed hands down to \$30 but subsequently had buyers at \$31.

Provident came in for inquiry, with business reported at improving rates from \$32 to \$39.50. Hotels also came in for inquiry, with business reported at \$3.85. H.K. Docks changed hands at \$14.1, Telephones (old) at \$19, and Watsons at \$7. China Lights (old) eased to \$8, but recovered with buyers at \$8.1.

For the same reasons, gold mining stocks have been easier and prices have been marked down on an average of 15 per cent, on last week's closing. Benguet Consolidated at \$4.50 showed a loss of \$1. San Maurice lost 10 cts with business reported at 77 cts. United Paracale closed at 31 cts, a loss of 8 cts. Itogons receded to 9 1/2 cts, a loss of 3 cts. I.X.L. was down 4 cts at 39 cts. Big Wedge down 2 cts at 18 1/2 cts. Mine Operation at 10 1/2 cts showed a loss of 2 cts.

CROWDS AT BANKS,
TRAVEL BUREAUX

Local banks and travel agencies experienced another busy day on Saturday, when they were thronged with people endeavouring to withdraw money or to purchase passages for abroad.

The staffs of both the American Express Company and the China Travel Service were kept on their feet all morning. All boats leaving for Macao were taxed to capacity.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, August 26 (Reuter).
Week-ended Week ended
Aug. 18 Aug. 23
Aug. 26

GOLD			
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	17,944,000	10,283,000	10,283,000
Including: To The United States	7,177,000	5,518,000	5,518,000
Canada	8,996,000	4,033,000	4,033,000
France	—	384,000	384,000
Switzerland	—	294,000	294,000
The Netherlands	25,000	76,000	76,000
Central and South America	—	22,000	22,000
Syria	—	—	—
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	2,455,000	3,426,000	3,426,000
Including: From British Africa	1,734,000	1,887,000	1,887,000
Belgium	—	484,000	484,000
Switzerland	—	82,000	82,000
Egypt	—	22,000	22,000
Southern Rhodesia	43,000	71,000	71,000
British India	—	312,000	312,000

SILVER			
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	129,000	12,000	12,000
Including: To British India	—	87,000	87,000
Poland	—	20,000	20,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	125,000	97,000	97,000
Including: From The United States	—	72,000	72,000

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATIONVOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 26, 1939

H.K. Banks	10	\$1100.00
Unions	20	350.00
Lands	900	32.50 to 330.00
Trams	1100	15.80 to 13.50
Realities	500	4.00
Providents	4500	4.15 to 3.75
Cements	800	12.80 to 12.75
China Lights (O)	2644	7.80 to 8.35
Dairy Farms (O)	250	20.00 to 18.50
Dairy Farms (N)	18	19.00
Electric	616	54.00 to 48.00
Telephones (O)	500	19.00
Hotels	1000	3.85
Watsons	1000	7.25
Yaumatei Ferries	500	22.50
H.K. Docks	3000	14.50
Govt. 4% Loan	\$10000	Par
1925 G. S. Bonds	\$550	30% to 28%
Itogons	10000	Ps. 21
Benguet Consol.	1000	Ps. 10.00 to Ps. 16.10
Antamoks	1000	Ps. 1.83
United Paracale	2000	Ps. 3.03
Coco Grove	5000	Ps. .17
San Maurice	2000	Ps. .78

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

For a Saturday morning there was an encouraging amount of business put through, and there were gains from the lowest prices recorded yesterday.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$11.50.
H.K. Docks, \$14.
Providents, \$3.
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$3.
H.K. Tramways, \$13.
China Lights (Old), \$2.
H.K. Electric, \$49.
Cements, \$11.

SELLERS

H.K. Realities, \$4.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.
Telephones (Old), \$20.
SALES
Providents, \$31/60.
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$3/60/85.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.
China Lights (Old), \$2/80.
H.K. Electric, \$49.
H.K. Govt 4% Loan, Par

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atoks	19 1/2
Antamok	18
Baguio Gold	16 1/2
Batong Buhay	0110
Benguet Consolidated	8605
Big Wedge	18 1/2
Coco Grove	18
Consolidated Mines	0011
Demonstration	084
I. X. L.	38
Itogon Mining	19 1/2
Mambulao Consolidated	052
Mambate Consolidated	082
Mindanao Motherlode	70
Mine Operation	10 1/2
North Camarines	18 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	14
San Maurice	77
Surigao Consolidated	19
Suyoc Consolidated	11 1/2
United Paracale	31

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

AUG. 26, 1939	
Atoks	61 1/2
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'

ASSOCIATION

AUG. 26, 1939	
Lights (O)	500
Telephones (O)	500
Providents	1000
Providents	1000
Providents	1000
Hotels	1000
Dairies (O)	100
Dairies (O)	50
H.K. Trams	1000
Electric	50
Govt. Loans 4%	\$5,000 at Par
San Maurice	2000 Ps. 78

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 26 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 155.
Dollar—Parity

Hongkong
Revenue
Increases

Hongkong's credit revenue balance is still increasing, and at the end of July stood at \$18,549,279.32 as compared with \$18,243,598.87 at the end of June.

Revenue for July aggregated \$4,231,967.51 while expenditure was \$3,926,285.06.

Most of the revenue heads showed increases over the amounts for the same month last year. Duties amounted to \$804,060 as compared with \$782,819, and Licences and other internal revenue totalled \$2,073,553 as compared with \$1,754,182.

Severest loss was suffered by the Kowloon-Canton railway which returned revenue for the month of \$60,558 as against \$172,217 last year.

Land sales were also down, being \$198,510 as against \$256,916.

MORE THAN LAST YEAR

However the total revenue for the month exceeded that for July 1938, by \$294,485, and the actual revenue for the year up to the end of July, which amounted to \$24,685,049.52 was nearly \$3,000,000 more than for 1938.

Already 70 per cent, of the estimated revenue for the entire year had accrued by the end of July.

Total expenditure for the month showed only a slight increase on that for 1938, being \$3,926,285 as compared with \$3,829,340, while the aggregate expenditure for the year to date, placed at \$2,898,365, is but \$1,100,000 greater than that for last year.

BIG INCREASE

Biggest increase in expenditure items for July was charitable services, which cost \$104,680 compared with \$16,450.

The education department cost \$143,152, about \$4,000 more than last year, while the police force absorbed \$304,905 which was about \$932,711 as compared with \$942,511, and public works, including water works aggregated \$282,162 as compared with \$194,326. The sanitary department absorbed \$103,210 during the month.

MONEY MARKET
HAS EXCITING
WEEK

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Money Market experienced the most exciting week for a long time by reason of the unexpected rise in the Bank Rate from two to four per cent, marking the first change in seven years.

The higher bank rate resulted in a parallel movement in this week's Treasury Tender, when the average rate came out a shade under 2 3/4 per cent, compared with 1 3/4 per cent, last week.

With sterling falling to 4.3950 in terms of the dollar, the London prices of gold yesterday reached a new high record at 155 shillings per ounce.

Wall Street closed very firm.

KWANGSI BANK
HEAD DEAD

KWANGSI, August 26 (Central).—The death occurred here on August 23 of heart failure of Mr. Huang Chi, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government and manager of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank.

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SAIGON	"NANSHANG"	On 28th Aug. 4 a.m.
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CANTON	"FATSHAN"	On 29th Aug. 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"SUIYANG"	On 29th Aug. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUPEI"	On 29th Aug. 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 29th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TAYUEN"	On 31st Aug. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 2nd Sept. 4 p.m.
W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YCHOW"	On 2nd Sept. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"KINGYUAN"	On 6th Sept. 10 a.m.
TOURANE	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Sept. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 8th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 9th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept. 5 p.m.
CHANGHAI & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 13th Sept. 4 p.m.

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Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 13.	India, E. A. Co., Sept. 21.
Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 13.	Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 28.
Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 13.	Jeppore, P. & O., Sept. 2.
Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 13.	Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 11.
Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 13.	Kiungang, B. & S., Sept. 6.
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Taiyuan B. & S., Aug. 31.
Chaochow	Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.
Chaochow	Tai Sun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Chaochow	Yuechow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chaochow	Yuechow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
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Chaochow	Yuechow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Amoy	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Amoy	Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.
Amoy	Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahamas	Marchen Maerck, Johnson's, Aug. 28.
Bahamas	Sawokla, Johnson's, Aug. 28.
Bahamas	Arima, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Bahamas	Lexa Maerck, Johnson's, Sept. 12.
Bahamas	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Bahamas	Marchen Maerck, Johnson's, Aug. 28.
Bahamas	Sawokla, Johnson's, Aug. 28.
Bahamas	Arima, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Bahamas	Lexa Maerck, Johnson's, Sept. 12.
Bahamas	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

SHIPPING

Marchen Maerck, Johnson's, Aug. 28.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Sawokla, Johnson's, Aug. 28.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Arima, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Lexa Maerck, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Marchen Maerck, Johnson's, Aug. 28.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Sawokla, Johnson's, Aug. 28.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Arima, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Lexa Maerck, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
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"Changang" 8th Sept. 4 p.m.	"Kumsang" 29th Aug. 9 a.m.
"Taisang" 30th Aug. 5 p.m.	"Yuenang" 10th Sept. 9 a.m.
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"Tai Sun Hong"	
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Calcutta	Gaestkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 11.
Calcutta	City of Evansville, Bank Line, Sept. 11.
Calcutta	India, E. A. Co., Sept. 21.
Calcutta	Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Calcutta	Ningpo, Gilman's, Aug. 28.
Calcutta	Tarn, Thoresen's, Aug. 28.
Calcutta	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 11.
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SUWA MARU 29th Sept.

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day Island, Brisbane.
ATUTA MARU 27th Sept.

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Salamaua, Rabaul.

* M.V. NEPTUNA 29th Aug.
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* KAIYO MARU 11th Sept.

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tons Capt. Lavalley from H'phong
& K.C. Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regd.
tons Capt. E. R. Hannevig from
S'pore & Saigon 7 a.m. at
buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).

Sui Yuan, British, 1,594 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
S'hai & Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Husima Maru, Japanese, Capt.
Z. Kagami from Japan, S'hai and
Keelung a.m. at buoy No. A3—N.Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Teneriffa, Norwegian, 3,436 regd.
tons Capt. A. Anderson from
S'pore at Stonecutters—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Canton, French, 975 regd. tons
Capt. G. Charlot from H'phong
at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel.
28651).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from K.
C. Wan at C.M.S.N. Whf.—
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Tijjalengka, Dutch, 6,622 regd.
tons Capt. H. de Jonge from S'hai
and Amoy at K'loon Wharf—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regd.
tons Capt. D. G. Bureleigh from
Calcutta and Straits at Kowloon
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. Erwin from
K.C. Wan at Douglas Whf.—Dou-
glas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Irisbank, British, 3,412 registered
tons Capt. J. E. Allen from Manila
at K'loon Whf.—Bank Line. (Tel.
27791).

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 regd.
tons Capt. Relster from S'hai
at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K. C.
Wan at S'haikong Whf.—Tai Yau
S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Adrastus, British, 4,948 regd.
tons Capt. Peard from S'hai at
buoy No. A3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nagore, British, 3,228 registered
tons Capt. Pakar returned from
Sea at K'loon Bay—M. M. & Co.
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YESTERDAY

Pleasantville for Los Angeles
Tatuta Maru for S'hai
Granatieri Padula for Saigon
Cambay Prince for H'phong

Wing Sang for Swatow
Ardent for Bangkok

Nanchang for Saigon
Pronto for Bangkok

Hai Ching for K.C. Wan
Besholt for Los Angeles

Marly for S'pore
Ningpo for Manila

Teneriffa for S'hai

DUE TO-MORROW

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered
tons Capt. C.P. Miller from Straits
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Sawokla, American, 3,867 regd.
tons Capt. S.J. Lee from S'hai a.m.
at buoy No. A2—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered
tons Capt. D. Wilson from S'hai
at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 regd.
tons Capt. Hansen from U.S.A., Japan
& S'hai a.m. at Kow-
loon Whf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Tissadane, Dutch, 5,780 regd.
tons Capt. J. Naerebout from Java
& Manila a.m. at buoy A?—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hong Khenk, British, 3,975 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Hood from Amoy
a.m. at buoy No. A?—Ho Hong &
Co. (Tel. 26127).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

Cambay Prince, British, 249 regd.
tons Capt. M. Gaggino from
H'phong at Yaumati—Pook
Pong & Co. (Tel. 24985).

Tatuta Maru, Japanese, 10,017
regd. tons Capt. S. Ito from S'hai
at buoy No. A3—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered
tons Capt. W. A. Balch from
Shanghai at West Point Whf.—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 regd.
tons Capt. H. Courquex from
H'phong at buoy No. B3—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Naptuna, British, 3,607 registered
tons Capt. Duddell from Aus-
tralia and Manila at Kowloon
Whf.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel.
28031).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749
regd. tons Capt. Wildhagen from
Manila at buoy No. A2—
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from
Manila at buoy No. A5—
Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered
tons Capt. B. A. Brandt from
Japan and Shanghai at buoy No.
A1—Gibb & Co. (Tel. 30968).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 regd.
tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom from
Samarinda & Manila at buoy
No. B27—Shewan Tomes & Co.
(Tel. 27781).

Muensterland, German, 3,878 regd.
tons Capt. Uebel from Manila
at Tann Wan—Jebsen &
Co. (Tel. 31205).

Elizabeth Moller, British, 2,818
regd. tons Capt. H. Johnson from
Keelung at Stonecutters—Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).

SAILED
SATURDAY

New Mathilde for K.C. Wan

Joan Moller for H'phong

Pres. Cleveland for Shanghai

Sui Sang for S'pore

Helikon for Saigon

Wing Wo for K.C. Wan

Anshun for Swatow

Shirala for S'pore

Solviken for H'phong

Muensterland for Manila

SAILING TO-DAY

Husimi Maru, Japanese, Capt. Z.
Kagami from buoy No. A3 for Lon-
don, Marseilles, Naples via Suez
p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.
B? for K.C. Wan p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regd.
tons Capt. A. S. Bugge from buoy
No. C1 for Bangkok p.m.—Jebsen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

Irisbank, British, 3,412 registered
tons Capt. J. E. Allen from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai 11 a.m.—Bank
Line. (Tel. 27791).

Helga Moller, British, 3,343 regd.
tons Capt. R. Duncan from K'loon
Dock for S'pore 6 a.m.—
Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from buoy
No. A5 for Keelung, S'hai, Japan
& U.S.A. p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Silverlaurel, British, 3,817 regd.
tons Capt. R. Cross from K'loon
Dock for Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, New
York, Boston & Halifax 11 a.m.—
Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel.
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tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
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tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom from
buoy No. B27 for S'pore p.m.—
Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Tetrasias, British, 4,658 registered
tons Capt. T. Bell from Holt's
Whf. for S'hai & Japan p.m.—B.
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Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regd.
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buoy No. B? for S'pore, Port Swet-
tenham & Penang 6.30 a.m.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijjalengka, Dutch, 6,622 regd.
tons Capt. H. de Jonge from Kow-
loon Whf. for Manila, H'hai, Ma-
kassar and Sourabaya a.m.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hupoh, British, 1,623 registered
tons Capt. P. J. Green from buoy
No. B15 for H'phong 3 p.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
tons Capt. Teixeira from K.C. Wan
Whf. for K.C. Wan p.m.—Tai Yau
S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from C.
M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan p.m.—
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 regd.
tons Capt. Lavalley from buoy No.
B? for K.C. Wan & H'phong
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENT

The R. M. S. Emp. of Japan
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	B'way, H'hai, Havre, London, Marseilles & London
BRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	B'way, H'hai, Havre, London, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
KAWALPINDI	17,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
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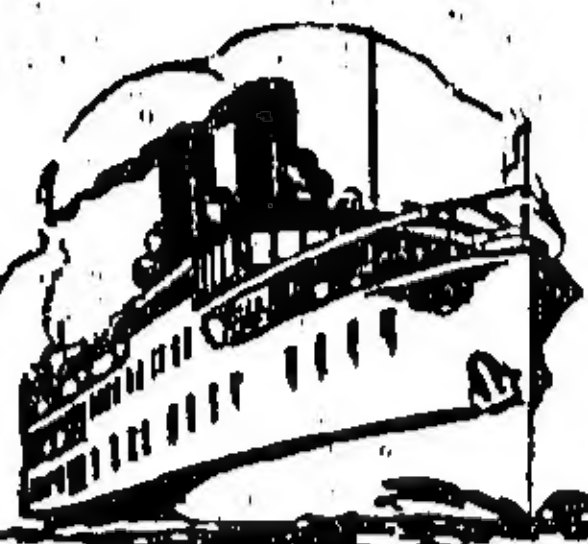
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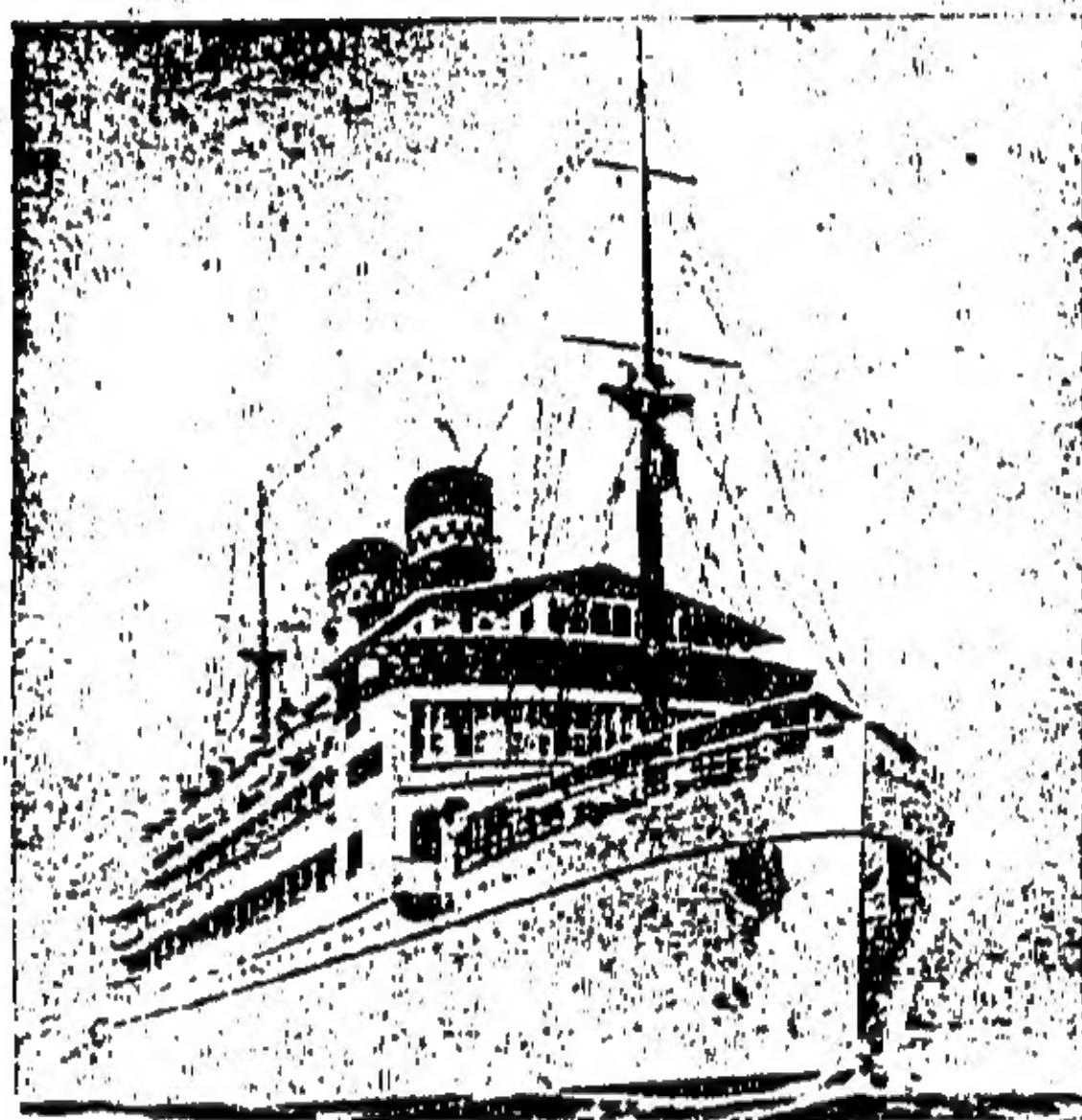
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PRIESTS BANNED FROM RACE MEETINGS

Roman Catholic priests in all parts of Australia and New Zealand are strictly forbidden to attend horse or dog race meetings and prize fights, or to gamble with bookmakers, by the new decrees of the Plenary Council of the Church.

The ban, which comes into force in September, has applied to Melbourne and parts of New Zealand for some years.

The decrees make abortion by Roman Catholics punishable by ex-communication.

The Council, which was held in Sydney, in 1937, under the presidency of the Apostolic Delegate (Archbishop Panico) who, for the occasion, acted as Papal Legate, is of major importance to Roman Catholics. The decrees were forwarded to Rome, and the Pope approved of them.

The procedure in Rome accounts for the long delay between the conclusion of the council and the promulgation of its laws, which will come into force on September 28.

The Book of Decrees, issued recently contains 886 items.

They deal with every phase of Roman Catholic life and practice, and in an official statement, it is pointed out that while much emphasis is laid on the need of protecting Catholics from the "poisonous penetration of Communism," no less stress is laid on the obligation of keeping the doctrines of free competition and social domination within just limits.

PRIESTS MAY NOT GO BAIL

The decrees condemn cremation and name divorce as a "most serious evil."

They exhort doctors to warn those who are dangerously ill of their condition, so that they may receive the Last Sacraments.

Priests are forbidden to go bail for others, and to hold secular office. They must avoid discussion of purely secular or political topics in church. Curates may possess motor cars only with the approval of their bishop.

For lay persons the decrees cover a vast field. Mixed marriages are severely prohibited. Roman Catholic children are advised not to contract matrimony without the knowledge or against the reasonable wishes of parents. Trade unions are to be organized and supported. Mothers are commanded to watch over the companions of their daughters.

Roman Catholic university students are enjoined to reside at Catholic colleges, when they live away from home and at least to

attend special lectures on Catholic doctrine.

All participation in "spiritistic" experiments is forbidden. The scholastic year in all Catholic colleges and schools is to begin and end with a religious function.

SHUN "UNBECOMING DANCES"

Roman Catholics are enjoined to shun unbecoming dances, to cultivate industry and to pay debts. A special warning is issued against gambling as a possible source of family distress and discord.

The decrees cover every phase of religious and social life and ban sacred concerts and pictures in all churches.

A notable mitigation has been introduced in the ancient laws of fast and abstinence. Henceforth, the only days on which Roman Catholics may not eat meat are Friday and Ash Wednesday.

In a pastoral letter accompanying the decrees and signed by eight archbishops and 24 bishops it is stated: "Of all the evils of our time Atheistic Communism is the most deadly. As a fundamental remedy the Pope calls for a sincere renewal of private and public life according to the principles of the Gospel by all those who belong to the fold of Christ that they may in truth be the salt of the earth to preserve human society from total corruption."

RACE SUICIDE AND DIVORCE

It is stated further: "The twin evils of race suicide and divorce have assumed proportions so alarming as to threaten several countries with national decay through the decline both of population and the stability of family life."

Of unemployment the pastoral says: "The existence of unemployment to the extent to which it is found in Australia calls for the attention of all who can in any way contribute to its abatement for not only is it a serious blot on our social system on account of the sufferings it entails on the poor, but it supplies a fertile ground for the fostering of spurious remedies more dangerous than the disease."

FOUR CHINESE SUSPECTS IN TIENTSIN: BRITISH GOVT.'S ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—Chinese in London have been much impressed by the British Government's announcement on the subject of the Chinese prisoners, especially because the impression has been gaining ground that the men will not be handed over.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has telegraphed to Chungking for instructions.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Chinese Government has lodged a formal demand with Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador in China, that the prisoners be surrendered to them as the only legal Chinese authority and according to the Treaty of Tientsin.

The China Campaign Committee has sent instructions to the lawyers in Shanghai to make a fresh application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The lawyers would be acting as direct representatives of the prisoners and within the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government.

Despite the pressure of news of every description bearing on the European crisis, the "Isolation of Japan," deserted by her chief partner in the anti-Comintern pact, is given prominence in all newspapers and is widely commented on by the general public.

APPARENT HASTE

Chinese circles point sarcastically to Japan's apparent haste in making up to Britain as Germany deserted her.

Some fears are expressed that Japan may try to sell her neutrality at the expense of China if war breaks out, but best Chinese opinion is that Japan will be very wary in involving herself in any way in the European conflict, with the fear of Russia before her and the probability, according to Chinese views, of the United States taking action with the Democracies.

8-INCH SNAKE IN CRICKET'S BODY

This is a fish story—about a snake.

What's more it's backed up by no less an authority than Fred Rouillard, Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner.

Russell Troutner, county supervisor of neighbouring Kings county, said he found a snake eight inches long living inside a cricket.

When he told this before a meeting of the board of supervisors, he was quipped unmercifully.

However, Rouillard backed him up, explaining that "snakes," or worms, use the cricket and some other animals as a means of livelihood. The adults lay their eggs in water and they become attached to some insect and develop inside their host.

CONTINUE TO LIVE

"Sometimes," said Rouillard, "it is passed from one host to another, for example a bird eat a grasshopper containing a snake and continue to live in the bird. At maturity the snake emerges. If its host is an insect its development to the adult stage kills the host. If the snake is near the water when it leaves its host it will live out its life, span, otherwise it will die within a few hours."

A natamodes of the species gordius—that is the scientific term of this snake—it was explained, sometimes grows to three or four feet long.

Troutner has his cricket and the snake in a bottle to remind people his "fish" story is really a scientific curiosity.

ADMIRALS CONFER AT WEIHAIWEI

WEIHAIWEI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived this morning from Tsingtao on board his flagship U. S. S. Augusta and conferred with Sir Percy Noble.

EX-ANNOUNCER DESERTS WIFE

Husband's "Highest Mission In Life"

A former B. B. C. announcer and play producer at Cardiff and Belfast, Mr. Arthur Thomas Henry Blanch, who described himself as "a professional Christian Scientist," was the respondent in a case in the Divorce Court recently.

Mrs. Frances Audrey Blanch, of Monkham's-lane, Woodford Green, Essex, petitioned for a decree on the ground that her husband had deserted her. The allegation was denied by Mr. Blanch, who conducted his own case.

The marriage took place in London in April, 1924, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanch have no children.

Mr. Justice Langton said that the case had been a most painful and difficult one. For some years Mr. and Mrs. Blanch got along very well, and in 1928 Mr. Blanch obtained lucrative employment with the B. B. C.

It was not necessary, the judge said, for him to attempt to resolve the question of why Mr. Blanch parted from the B. B. C. It was sufficient to say that he resigned.

DEVOTION TO CHURCH

When he and his wife returned to London Mr. Blanch appeared to have thrown himself into the work of the Christian Science Church with great devotion.

The case for Mrs. Blanch, said Mr. Justice Langton, was that her husband did not make any serious effort to obtain lucrative employment after his return from Belfast. Mr. Blanch had said that he did. It was fair to Mr. Blanch to point out that it was not said that he behaved with meanness or with any low motive towards his wife.

Feeling that her husband was not making a serious practical attempt to get a home together, Mrs. Blanch started business as a milliner at Cardiff in 1933. It was her case that she made every effort to get her husband to resume a normal married existence with her, and she appealed to him to make a home at Cardiff.

She wrote asking her husband to live with her and not to go on keeping out a precarious existence in London. They did not appear to have quarrelled, and even to-day treated each other with considerable courtesy.

HUSBAND'S POINT OF VIEW

Mr. Justice Langton said he had no doubt that Mr. Blanch had deserted his wife for the three years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition last July.

"During the case," said the judge, "Mr. Blanch, with whom one cannot help feeling sympathy, tried to introduce the Christian Science point of view—not I think with any ignoble motive or any desire to shield himself, but to justify himself and what he describes as justifiable conduct."

"I think his view is that he is entitled to live apart from his wife, not contribute to her support and not reply directly to her entreaties to live with him if he is engaged on what he regards as his highest mission in life, the propagation of the doctrines of the church to which he belongs. As to that I have no jurisdiction whatever."

"I have to decide whether Mr. Blanch has deserted his wife according to English law," he added, "and I have no option to grant Mrs. Blanch a decree nisi."

JAPANESE DEAD SENT HOME

CHUNGKING, Aug. 26 (Central)—A report from Shanghai states that the cremated ashes of 5,000 Japanese soldiers were sent to Japan on board a transport on August 23. Among the incinerated remains were those of many senior air officers.

This was the third time remains were sent from Shanghai since the beginning of the war.

MINDHOE (S. W. AFRICA), Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The police today closed the offices of Transocean, the German news service operating in this mandated territory.

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Straits	Telraslas	28th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	28th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	28th Aug.
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Shanghai	Kalayo Maru	28th Aug.
Java	Tjisadane	28th Aug.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August.	Air France Plane	30th Aug.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Aug.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	30th Aug.
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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
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Straits	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Fres. Harrison	31st Aug.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	1st Sept.
Japan	Tanda	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	1st Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Naranga	2nd Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Fres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
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Shanghai	Klungchow	2.30 PM
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Japan	Kumgang	7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 29th, 7.15 AM
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiljalangka	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Hupei	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	2.30 PM
Saigon, Madang and Salamau	Neptuna	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed. 30th, 10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 30th August	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	1.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Von Heutz	2.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th September	Pan American Plane	Thu. 31st, 8.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Kayang	1.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
Sandakan	Woolgar	2.30 PM
Saigon	Aramis	8.30 PM
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